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THE EDITOR SAYS—

At a special meeting of the Board of Public Works Wednesday night of last week, it was agreed to permit Dan Pepper, superintendent, to resign or to fire him. This information was given to Mr. Pepper Thursday night, after the regular meeting, by J. F. Cox, president of the Board. Mr. Pepper did not resign, he was fired. The reason given by two of the members was "for the good of the service". Another member stated it was because he "didn't collect the money due". At the Wednesday night meeting a telegram was sent to Charles H. Moose, some place in West Virginia, asking if he would accept the superintendency. He offered to take it for \$175 per month and was ordered to report.

The action of the Board created a good deal of unfavorable criticism around the city for the reason that Mr. Pepper was held to high esteem by the citizens generally and his knowledge of his profession was not to be questioned.

Just what effect the discharge of Mr. Pepper will have on the future of the municipal plant remains to be seen, but in the writer's opinion nothing could have given more joy and encouragement to the Missouri Utilities Company in their fight to show their need to remain in Sikeston.

Dan Pepper organized and put into effect the office force, the economical accounting system, has been a polished "fixer", a good mixer, assisted in preparing counter proceedings, qualified as an expert in his line, and now, like a sucked lemon, is cast aside.

Mr. Moose, his successor, was the foreman in charge of constructing the present transmission system, is a nice appearing young man, but no one knows whether or not he has had any experience as an executive or any technical knowledge of the intricate machinery and switchboard in the plant or of office organization. Time will tell this, too.

Dan Pepper was opposed by Mayor Fuchs from the beginning, who sought to have H. M. Boatman, the mechanic who installed the Fairbanks, Morse engineers, made superintendent, and others who were disappointed in receiving minor positions. Then August Little, a nephew of Mayor Fuchs, has embarrassed both the Superintendent, the Engineer, and seemingly the Board, by divers and petty annoyances, either of whom now seems to have had the authority to fire him, but each unit seems to have hesitated for some reason because he was the Mayor's nephew. August is still on the job and happy that Pepper was fired. Then there has been lack of co-operation in the front office with leaks of intended action to find out who wasted or dumped lubricating oil some months ago.

The matter of awarding the contract for lubricating oil when the plant first operated to a firm of which J. F. Cox, one of the Board members was interested in, left a bad taste in the mouths of other bidders that hasn't been forgotten. And, too, when another bid was lower and came up to specifications. This oil had to be discarded for lack of lubricating qualities and this caused ill feeling between Mr. Cox and Mr. Pepper that never cooled down.

The public is entitled to know something about the trouble within in the municipal wheel and as far as we know, and to the best of our knowledge and belief the foregoing paragraphs give the beginning and the ending of the romance.

We were asked to say nothing about this trouble, but a true saying is "a fool ventures where angels fear to tread", and we are the fool. This is all now or hereafter unless something unforeseen calls for publicity.

Mr. Pepper refused to be interviewed or quoted, and is taking his castor oil as though it were a mint julep.

The nepotism law has never been enforced in Sikeston, but an effort will be made to separate either Mayor Fuchs from his job or his nephew, August Little, from his job at the power plant. The attention of the Prosecuting Attorney is called to this violation of this statute on the law books of Missouri.

The Lilbourn Banner tells us that during the Republican administration of 12 years, the Democrats had 85 per cent of the places and Division 10 at Sikeston 90 per cent. We are glad to hear this but don't believe it. Wonder how this information escaped Charles U. Becker, when he was trying to find out the political complexion of the Highway Department.

People sympathize with a family having a side of meat or a ham stolen, but we have yet to hear of anyone sympathizing with a family when some thief steals thousands of dollars worth of jewelry from them.

N. C. Watkins drove down from DeSoto Saturday to spend the week-end with his family, who are visiting at the editor's home.

SCOTT TAXPAYERS REMIT \$80,000 DURING JUNE

CITY COLLECTIONS ALSO REFLECT INCREASE

Scott County and State coffers are richer by at least \$80,000 as a result of second tax payments made during the month of June, last month during which all penalties and fines for non-payment were waived under the law passed by the last General Assembly to assist citizens in catching up on this necessary item.

"The response especially during the last week of June exceeded all expectations, and literally swamped our office," stated Emil Steck, County Collector, Monday morning. "We have not prepared our final figures, but we can give a fairly close estimate on the totals." He cautioned against taking the figures as final, stating that "we may be a few thousand dollars off one way or another."

This total of \$80,000 represents all collections, stated Mr. Steck, and is divided roughly as follows: General taxes, both State and County \$45,000; \$22,500 railroad taxes for the year 1932 paid by the Missouri Pacific Railroad. This item incidentally has been delinquent since January 1, and represents the only time in 25 or 30 years that this railroad has failed to meet its tax obligation on time.

The biggest single day experienced by Mr. Steck's office came on June 29, when a total of \$41,000 was paid by Scott County taxpayers eager to avoid heavy penalties which had accumulated in some cases for three to four years. Waiving of penalties, incidently, represented a net saving of \$20,000 in the County and State, said Mr. Steck, but the collection of \$60,000 in the mid-year month, is exceedingly rare. It compares favorably with normal payments during November and December.

Sun Stands Still
The office of Mr. Steck and of Elmos Taylor, Sikeston City Collector, co-operated in setting back the clock for 24 hours Saturday morning. This, the collectors explained jointly, enabled many persons to avail themselves of an extra day in which to take advantage of the penalty-free period. "No one except the collector and treasurer can find a kick on that," said Mr. Steck, "since the penalties affect those officers and offices only."

Those who were unable to raise sufficient money to pay their back and current obligations to the State, County or City, have an opportunity to pay during July and August, a two-month period during which 75 per cent of penalties will be waived.

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FARMER CRUSHED UNDER WHEELS OF MOWING MACHINE

BODY MUTILATED WHEN TEAM RUNS AWAY

Loral Wood, 35-year-old farmer, living two miles northeast of Matthews, was instally killed at 10:45 o'clock Monday morning, when he fell in the path of a mowing machine pulled by two mules. According to Mrs. M. A. Harden, a neighbor who witnessed the fatal accident, the mules became frightened, jerked Mr. Woods from his seat on the machine and threw him into the moving parts. The body was considerably mutilated, and he suffered a compound skull fracture. His wife survives.

Coroner L. A. Richards formed a jury and rendered an inquest that morning to the effect that Mr. Woods came to his death by accidental means. Funeral arrangements were not completed that afternoon.

PARAGOULD WANTS HOME-AND-HOME GOLF TOURNAMENT

According to T. A. Wilson, local golf tournament chairman, the Paragould, Ark., Country Club has requested a home-and-home series with the Sikeston Club. "Details are not available just now," said Mr. Wilson, "but it is very likely that the series will be arranged."

Blytheville, Ark., earlier in the season requested a similar tournament arrangement, but fell down on the first scheduled date by calling up previous to the match and canceling the engagement. Definite announcements of the Paragould series will be made if arrangements can be completed.

Shuffit Finds Underground Beer Cache Friday

"Big Douch", known to members of his family as Willie Hibbler, is in the toils of the law.

Willie was not arrested Friday evening, for the simple reason that Willie was conspicuous by his absence, but a search of his premises by Ira Shuffit, deputy sheriff, discovered the presence of 50 bottles of home brew cided in everything secreted in an underground ice box, and a five-gallon churn of brew "in the makin'", on premises occupied by Willie on South Ranney Street.

Shuffit confiscated the iced brew, dumped the churn and started looking for Hibbler, who will be remembered by local fight fans as the gent who flattened his opponent with one terrific wallop during three-round fistic encounter at the Armory last winter.

The opponent woke up twenty minutes later and remarked "Ah, guess ah should'a ducked that one."

COTTON MEN IN SCOTT ACT FAVORABLY-FURRY

WILL PASS GOAL OF 4050 ACRES

Approximately ninety per cent of Scott County cotton growers, tenants, share croppers and owners seem to be anxious to participate in the cotton acreage reduction plan proposed by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace as a means of bolstering prices in this commodity of the South, stated R. L. Furry, Scott County Agent, Monday.

We have actually signed and forwarded blanks for 1500 acres to date. Three or four times that amount is in process of obtaining necessary signatures. He explained that blanks bearing the signatures of tenants and share croppers, have been forwarded to land owners and banks of various types in order to obtain necessary signatures of note holders and owners of the land itself. "It seems," he stated, "that Scott County will not only reach its mark of 4050 acres, but will overshoot it by a comfortable margin". Scott County's acreage reduction quota is 30 per cent. Blanks so far completed average about 37 per cent.

The main difficulty at present lies in obtaining necessary blanks. Committeemen in Sikeston, Benton, Vanduser, Blodgett and Oran have completely exhausted their supply and a wire for additional blanks forwarded to Washington last Thursday is thus far unanswered. Mr. Furry expects another supply daily.

"Most of our Scott County cotton growers seem to be anxious to co-operate," he said, "one or two have expressed their indignant opinion regarding any plan to interfere with their personal way of doing business". In such cases the committeeman is instructed to walk away, since this entire cotton acreage reduction plan is voluntary absolutely.

26,000 Gallons Dust Remover Spread In City

A total of 26,000 gallons of crude and regulation road oil has been applied to city streets of Sikeston to date, stated Lon Swanner, street and alley commissioner this morning. This, he said, is about half of the amount usually applied, since the normal will run around 60,000. Oil this year was applied on a "pay-as-you-go" basis. That, according to City Fathers, cuts down the total gallonage considerably for various reasons. Books of the city, however, list show a "red" item of several hundred dollars representing oil applied to streets "on tick".

The final lot of dust-eliminator was to be spread Monday morning, stated Mr. Swanner, who was unable to state whether another car would be purchased later this summer. "If the demand is sufficient, we will of course, order more oil," he said.

COUNCIL MEETS TONITE

The City Council will meet tonight (Monday) in regular routine session, stated P. H. Stevenson, City Clerk, this morning. Nothing of special importance is slated to come before the Board, commented Mayor N. E. Fuchs.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cunningham of Desloge are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dovers. Girard Dover of New Jersey arrived Monday for a visit with his parents and Mrs. Woodard Baker and daughter of Memphis, Tenn., is expected Wednesday for a visit.

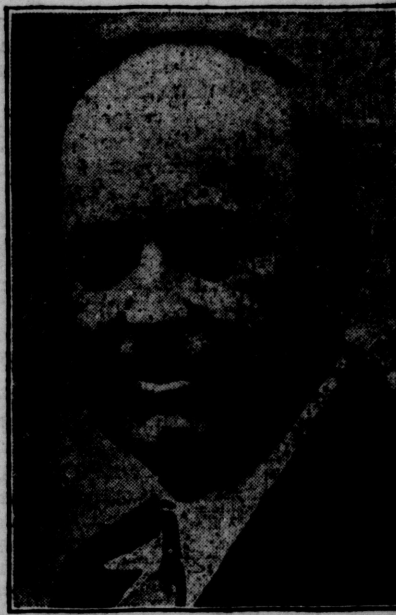
THE AMERICAN'S CREED

Wm. Tyler Page

I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign States; a perfect union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice, and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag; and to defend it against all enemies.

The OLD and the NEW



DAN G. PEPPER

"Nothin in mind just yet", stated the ousted superintendent of Sikeston's electrical utilities Saturday morning commenting meanwhile upon his service as executive in charge since June 1, 1931.

He received his technical education in the U. S. Navy and was an engineering officer. In 1911 he left the naval service to get married, and then accepted a position with the Western Electric Company. Six years later Pepper entered the army, May, 1917, and was a commissioned officer in the Coast Artillery Corps. In the fall of 1917 came orders to go to France. While overseas he served as signal officer on the staff of Major Frank W. Coo, and was an instructor in the A. E. F. Coast Artillery School stationed at Mailly Le Camp, Haussimont and Angers. Pepper was active service in all major offensive operations.

The Armistice broke up an otherwise pleasant career as artillery officer, and in April, 1919, he was assigned to the defense forces of Chesapeake Bay as Signal Officer on the staff of General Chamberlain. Pepper left the army October, 1919, returning to his home in Lexington, Miss., and accepted his old position with the Western Electric Company. The family later moved to Memphis, Tenn., and again to St. Louis, Mo., while Pepper retained his position with the same company.

He became connected as sales engineer with Fairbanks, Morse & Company, assigned to municipal power plant designs and surveys. Pepper left that company in the Fall of '30 coming to Sikeston at the letting of the contract November 24 as a bidder with the Dunbar Construction Company, bidders on the distribution system and water way.

Million Game Fish Rescued In Semo Area

A million game fish, it is estimated, have been rescued during the past two weeks in drying drainage ditches, ponds and barrow pits in Southeast Missouri under the supervision of Dr. G. B. Herndon, Chief of Hatcheries. Assisting in the salvage work also were Game Warden W. H. Johnson, Frank I. Jones, and Orville Headlee, and crew superintendents, T. T. McKinnon, and E. L. Crook.

The fish have been liberated in fresh water streams in nine counties, including Butler, New Madrid, Mississippi, Pemiscot, Dunklin, Bollinger, Stoddard, Scott, and Cape Girardeau. All the fish would have perished during the July and August hot weather had they been left alone and not restored to fresh water homes. The waters of Black and St. Francis Rivers and the Diversion Canal were the principal recipients of the recovered fish. Many pounds of rough fish also were given to needy families in Southeast Missouri, many drouth sufferers benefiting from the rescue work of this department.



CHARLES H. MOOSE

A quite, unassuming West Virginia young man, Charles H. Moose was the unanimous choice of the Sikeston Board of Public Works to assume duties of plant superintendent, vacated July 1 by Dan G. Pepper.

Moose was in charge of erecting and installing the distribution system and white way system when the local electric plant was built in 1930-31, being connected at that time with the R. H. Bouigny, Company, Inc. Moose is a product of the South and a graduate of the University of West Virginia.

MUNY PLANT SHOWS PROFIT OF \$37,699 NET

UNDER MANAGERSHIP OF DAN G. PEPPER

Action of the Board of Public Works in asking the resignation of Dan G. Pepper, superintendent of the Sikeston Municipal electric plant, led to an investigation last week-end of the actual financial condition of the plant during the two years of its operation under Pepper's guidance.

The plant started from scratch in May, 1931, having as its first customer, the city show, and the city's street lighting and water pumping load. From that meager beginning the load has constantly increased.

A balance sheet certified correct by Miss Ruth McCoy, in charge of office matters up to May 31, 1933 is interesting in that it shows a net operating profit of \$33,120.90 plus \$4,578.17 given away free on April 1 to customers who received receipts bills instead of statements for the month of March.

The total net amount is shown as \$37,699.07 and does not include other items, one of \$11,716.71 interest and \$15,801.95 charged off for depreciation. A few years ago the industry numbered some 4800 factories, jobbers and dealers. Right now that number has been reduced by bankruptcy, consolidation, amalgamation and receivership to approximately 1200 units.

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First Cotton Blossom Found Here Friday

W. O. Fulkerson, supervisor for the John E. Marshall lands north of the city brought in the first cotton blossom of the season last Friday morning, claiming the honor for this northern fringe of the cotton area. Several planters operating south of the city have stated that occasional plants have bloomed.

Growers in the district generally state that the acreage this year is in excellent shape. Dry weather and cotton go hand in hand, allowing excellent cultivation to date. Most fields are up to good stands, all have been chopped, and weeds and grass are causing very little trouble.

Morley, July 3.—The first cotton blossoms in this district were exhibited here by C. A. Stallings last week-end. The flowers were first noticed June 30.

DRIVE FOR BOY SCOUT FUNDS WILL CONTINUE

COMMITTEES MAKE PARTIAL REPORT FRIDAY

UA drive for funds of the Sikeston area, Southeast Missouri Boy Scout Council, will continue stated W. E. Hollingsworth, in charge today, after accepting partial reports last Friday night from committee chairmen.

"Thus far results have been encouraging", stated Mr. Hollingsworth, who accepted reports from committees headed by Clay Mitchell, John Powell, H. E. Dudley. Other committees have not functioned to date due to various private business conflicts. They will be expected to make an effort this week to complete the drive, stated the Scout head.

It was explained that the Sikeston district has not forwarded its quota to the Area Council this year. The drive was postponed from time to time from January to the present time, and an effort to collect the local quota of \$400 to meet expenses of the Council had to be made.

One of the committees at work Friday afternoon reported that a \$5.00 permanent was offered by the Peacock Beauty Shop, and two clean and press jobs by Pittman & Son. If either of these two offers are accepted, it will mean several additional dollars in the Boy Scout fund. Arrangements can be made through Mr. Hollingsworth or Jno. G. Powell.

JUDGE T. B. DUDLEY GOES TO ST. LOUIS

Judge T. B. Dudley, of Sikeston has received an appointment as Assistant Commissioner under the Workman's Compensation law and will report for duty July 6. His office will be in the Arcade Building, St. Louis. His family will follow as soon as suitable quarters can be secured.

Judge Dudley has a host of friends in Scott County, who will be glad to hear of the Judge securing a piece of pie, and all wish him well, while regretting losing him and his family from Scott County.

Characterizes Furniture Market As Very Panicky

F. D. Lair, owner and operator of two furniture stores, one in Charleston and another in this city, left today for northern markets acting upon advice of national trade journals, who characterize the present market as panicky. Mr. Lair will visit St. Louis, Burlington and Chicago markets on his trip.

"For the past three to five years the market has been demoralized," stated this close student of his business. A few years ago the industry numbered some 4800 factories, jobbers and dealers. Right now that number has been reduced by bankruptcy, consolidation, amalgamation and receivership to approximately 1200 units.

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PUBLIC WORKS BOARD SELECTS SUPERINTENDENT

CHAS. H. MOOSE NAMED TO SUCCEED PEPPER

Charles H. Moose, engineer with the R. H. Bouigny Company, in charge of installing the distribution system and white way for the Municipal Light Plant, was named last Wednesday night by the Board of Public Works to head the organization in the capacity of Superintendent succeeding Dan G. Pepper, resident engineer during the construction period of the plant and since that time its chief officer in charge.

The ouster came as a complete surprise to most Sikestonians since the action of the Board did not become public until the regular meeting of the governing body of four Thursday night.

In a prepared statement, E. P. Coleman, Secretary of the Board, advised: "Special meeting called by chairman. All members present. Motion made and seconded and passed unanimously that Mr. Pepper be asked to tender his resignation as Superintendent, effective July 1st, with one month additional pay. Motion made and seconded and passed that Mr. Chas. H. Moose be employed as Superintendent at \$175 per month."

Signed E. P. COLEMAN, JR.
In an informal statement made later, Mr. Coleman stated that no feeling of personal malice in the change. "We feel that Mr. Pepper is an invaluable public relations man, and that he is an engineer of the first calibre. In certain other respects the Board felt that a change in the department of superintendent might be valuable "for the good of the service".

Mr. Pepper came to Sikeston in the employ of the W. A. Fuller Engineering Company and remained after the completion of the project as Superintendent, being elected over the protest of the Mayor and practically the entire Council. He served during a vicious legal fight which was carried through the Supreme Court of Missouri in the first place over the sale of bonds which made the plant possible, and since that time qualified as an expert before the Missouri Public Service Commission during ouster proceedings directed against the Missouri Utilities Co. Mr. Moose is a younger man, qualified technically to operate an electric utility plant. He is slated to take charge immediately, according to members of the Board.

Pepper recently received State-wide recognition by being elected President of the Missouri Association of Public Utilities, which convened June 12-13 at Poplar Bluff.

FARMER GOES IN WADING, DROWNS

Poplar Bluff, July 3, (Special)—Hobart Hayman, 36-year-old farmer of near Harville, his son, Jesse, and a friend, Austin Adams, decided to go swimming Sunday morning about 9 o'clock. They visited Caney Creek, which passes through the Hayman property. Hayman waded out in the water about waist deep, remaining relatively near to the shore because he was unable to swim. He stepped off into twenty feet of water.

Friends succeeded in recovering the body at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Richard Reynolds, corner, returned a verdict of accidental death by drowning.

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon.

BINGO PARTY

The regular weekly bingo party will be held Wednesday afternoon and the ladies are cordially invited to attend Mesdames N. E. Fuchs, George Frey and Frazier are the hostesses for the afternoon.

U. S. Pays \$68,067 To Farmers In Floodway Area

Charleston, June 26.—A total of \$68,06 was paid last week to land owners in Mississippi and New Madrid Counties for damages to land located in the floodway.

The money was paid out on a federal court order issued at Cape Girardeau. The largest single amount of \$17,622 was paid on 700 acres owned by the DeMoulin Corporation.

In many cases involving land in the floodway district, tax judgments amount to more than the damages allowed. In one instance, the tax judgment against a tract of land was \$500 while damages allowed were only \$80.

GIRL REVUE TO BE HELD THURSDAY NITE

NIGHT CLUB CHORUS WILL BE AT MALONE THEATRE

An all-Sikeston and "made in Sikeston" program featuring the local famous "Lions Night Club Chorus" will be presented Thursday night, July 6 at the Malone Theatre as a stage feature in connection with the screen attraction "Melody Cruise".

The girls are all home products who first gained public acclaim when they performed expertly for the Lions Club during a night club performance in the high school gymnasium. Sikestonians and district patrons of the affair expressed astonishment at the almost professional expertise of the chorus, and since that time the ladies of the chorus have been called upon again and again to perform for various and sundry entertainments here and in the district.

Their appearance on the stage here will climax an intensive two-weeks training period, under the direction of Miss Mildred Bradley of Poplar Bluff, who was retained by the Club to prepare the girls for a feature appearance at the International Lions Club Convention in St. Louis, Thursday, July 13.

Mrs. Bess Elder, Ivory Pounder, who for the past six years has served the Club in the capacity of official entertainer, will accompany the girls to St. Louis as pianist.

Mrs. Elder, herself an accomplished musician, is one of the best "showmen" in the city. This experience was gained after years of practice and association with theatre troupers, giving professional entertainments. Local amateurs state that "Bess has the knack of keeping its time with us", and in that capacity she has proved an invaluable asset in the training and direction of many amateur productions here.

Normally Mrs. Elder appears at the weekly luncheon meetings of the Lions Club with local talent developed and trained, or entertains the Club with piano selections.

Members of the chorus include Jenalee Sells, Mary Emma Powell, Mae Pepper, Genevieve Putnam, Lois Ellen Tanner, Hazel Young, Neva Mae Taylor and Marjorie Mow. It will be a benefit show staged through the courtesy of Lion Pete Medley, who manages the Malone Theatre here for the McCutcheons.

"Melody Cruise", the feature screen attraction ties in beautifully with the stage show. The feature is a nautical musical comedy with Charlie Ruggles, Phil Harris, Great Nissen, Marjorie Gatenson, June Brewster, Helen Mack, Chick Chandler and Shirley Chambers.

CITY WILL OBSERVE INDEPENDENCE DAY

Sikeston will observe the Fourth of July with a practical cessation of business. Banks, the Postoffice, International Shoe Factory, State Highway Department, and practically all retail stores will be closed, while the Scott County Mill office will be closed at noon. Banks and Postoffice observe this holiday in the regular routine of scheduled national holidays.

Greecery stores including independent and chain units, have announced that they will remain open until 9 tonight (Monday) and that they would close their places of business Tuesday. Several markets have stated that they would remain open until 9 or 10 o'clock Tuesday morning in order to permit patrons to secure fresh and lunch meats. Barber shops will be closed all day.

The Standard office will be closed the entire day, this being one of the two days of the year observed by this organization.

AUXILIARY NOTES

The Auxiliary of the American Legion will meet with Mrs. Kathryn Johnson Wednesday evening and all members are urged to attend.

The Legion and families will go to Castro River July 4 for their annual picnic and a good attendance and enjoyable time is promised.

During the Uncle Tom's Cabin street parade Monday at Tickville Lawyer Marks had a hard time getting the bloodhounds and two other actors past the meat market.—Commercial Appeal.

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Quite a bit of bellyache in Sikeston at this time caused by the hot weather, fresh fruit and vegetables and the canning of Peppers.

The Empress of Japan is expecting the Blessed Event sometime next winter. That is a long forecast.

August Wallhausen of Sweet Springs, Mo., father of Art Wallhausen of The Standard force, was operated on the last of the week in a Kansas City Hospital for gall stones and is reported in a serious condition. Art left last evening for Kansas City to be with him.

Will Rogers says: "That economic conference ought to be starting now in London. The American delegation arrived there Wednesday. There has been millions and millions of dollars made out of wheat in the last month, but not a cent made by anybody that ever raised any, or anybody that ever really owned any. No wonder the people in so many States voted for legal betting on horse racing. The State does get a per cent of that."

After F. D. gets the budget balanced, the banks resuscitated, the farmers rescued, business regulated, the railroads saved, price levels restored and the people all employed again we wish he would turn his attention to another thing which gives us folks out in the tall timber a heap of worry—the chigger problem. If he can only eliminate this pest so that a fellow

HOME KILLED SPECIALS

ALL THIS WEEK

Fresh Home-Killed Backbones

6c lb.

Fresh Home-Killed Spareribs

8c lb.

Fresh Home-Killed Pork Shoulders whole

8c lb.

Fresh Home-Killed Pork Hams whole

12¹/₂c lb.

Fresh Home-Killed Pork Tenderloin

20c lb.

Fancy T-Bone Steaks

20c lb.

Fresh Pig Liver

5c lb.

Will Be Closed Afternoon July 4th

SELLARDS MARKET

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low could get out in the woods once in a while to commune with Nature and breathe a quantity of fresh air without being everlastingly ruined with these infinitesimal pests, everybody everywhere would rise up and call him thrice blessed and he could have the job as president as long as he lives.—Caruthersville Democrat.

It would be a fine thing if 1/2-cent per gallon gasoline tax could be diverted from the State to city funds in order to repair and upkeep City streets. What a thing it would be for Sikeston to have sufficient money to grade and oil all our streets twice a year. It would keep down dust and do away with mud on outlying streets. Why not try to get this 1/2 cent.

Some of the trashiest folks we have seen for a long time were in Sikeston Saturday morning. A woman from Arkansas with a small girl, and from appearances, expecting the blessed event at any hour, visited the office and bawled us out for not helping her. Then soon after, a small boy who said he was from Illinois. Another bawling out when we refused him cash. An old feeble man did get a cup of coffee and sandwich, but no money. It is a mystery why this sort of cattle does not stay in their own town, where they can be taken care of.

We heard of a fellow last week who after getting his first pay check from the road contractor for whom he is working, got out and spent his earnings on a spree, got back home drunk after his money was gone. In this case the fellow has had no steady work for about two years. His family has worked and made the living during this time. Now that he has a job and a chance to earn more than his needs require, if he doesn't use some of it to provide for his family and save up something against the day when the road work will end, he ought to be fired and his place given to another who will put his money to good use.—Bloomfield Vindicator.

We don't believe any one man can stop any business from functioning in Sikeston unless it be the big financial institution and it is a thousand to one shot they will not unless they are being imposed upon. The dislike of some individual for The Standard editor for a difference of opinion means nothing either way, for every man has a right to his own opinion. When it comes to an attempt to injure our business in any manner, then we believe we are in position to retaliate 100 per cent.

Another temperance lecture. No girl should marry a man who drinks and gambles if she expects to eat regular. The man who marries a girl who smokes, drinks and gambles has an uncertain house-keeper and bed fellow.

It seems as though Pretty Boy Floyd, wanted everywhere for everything, has been in most towns in the Central West from all accounts. He is accused of so many things that he couldn't possibly have done that it will be a hard job to convict him of any of them should he ever be taken alive.

Throughout the middle ages, chess was played in every medieval castle, evening after evening.



With the whole outdoors calling you, it's a shame to spend hours over a steamy washtub when we will do your laundry for you at such moderate rates.

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New Madrid—Phone 22

R. Kilgore
Charleston—Phone 567W

Cape Laundry Company

As I See It

—By—
Art L. Wallhausen

Comes now a letter stating that Dad underwent a serious operation Thursday in a Kansas City Hospital.

Worries and hopes mount and subside most because information regarding his condition is absent. It brings to mind the fact that just one year ago the family enjoyed a trip to New Mexico, visiting points of interest enroute, including the Carlsbad Caverns. One year on a pleasure vacation jaunt, the next sinking into oblivion and held under the spell of an aesthetic while surgeons perform their miracles.

It may be of interest to some folks to know that the distance from Sikeston to Gray Ridge has been accurately measured. A flare-up was caused last week in Murry baseball circles over that one factor, so we investigated, with the following result. From the west city limits of Sikeston to the "center of activities" in G. R. is exactly ten miles and 343,578 feet.

In other words it is 343 feet and five thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine ten thousandths of a foot over the limit established by the Commissioners. In explanation, the commissioners established a 10-mile radius with Sikeston as the focal point from which players in the Mury series might be drafted.

About the handiest thing for fishermen noted recently by this scribe is a 20-pound canvas-and-rubber affair that can be inflated with a small hand pump after arriving at the fishing site.

We are not selling the dinghies. Don't even know the manufacturer's name and address, but do insist that it has the ordinary boat-and-trailer combination beat a mile.

One merely folds the gadget up in a package about the size of a suitcase, goes yonder in the family bus, and lifts the boat out of the back seat or from the trunk rack. The Sikeston owner of this inflated boat swore us to absolute secrecy regarding its price, for fear his wife would hear and demand a new linoleum for the kitchen floor, so we are not at liberty to tell.

The room mate is cultivating a thin line on his upper lip and would like to obtain a quantity of Hercules hair grower. Please communicate with this office.

Poke greens, pot likker, pumpkin or pumpkin pie, the super extra deluxe quality of strawberries, and the latest fad in female bathing attire have all had their swing around the editorial masthead in Missouri Journalism in due season. But to date we have found no one to take up the question of the governor's hat.

Who got the hat, anyway, and who, if anybody, is wrong? The Associated Press reported that Sam Hargus, private secretary to his zionist Governor Park, won a hat when he and his zionist made a bet re: rain while enroute to Jefferson City his week.

The AP says the governor noticed a cloud and turning to Sam, said: "I'll bet we have rain."

"Begging your pardon in advance, governor" quoth the AP, "but I'll betchu it don't."

"It's a bet," they chimed. And continues this infallible purveyor of truth and accuracy, Sam won the hat because the cloud turned out to be smoke from a choo choo.

It did rain, but not when and where the governor said it would. But comes now the UP which is a sister to AP and says, the governor won the lid. Won it fair and square, up and above board, without any strings, and no butts.

The UP is ever so accurate. As much so as the AP, The Sikeston Standard, or Sikeston's second newspaper... so it cannot possibly be in error.



All Fabrics May Be Cleaned

All Fabrics May Be Cleaned There's no limit to the fabrics which may be thoroughly cleaned and restored by modern methods. Time was, of course, when the cleaner had to "give up" some unusually delicate fabrics were sent to him. But, since the old harsh methods have been supplanted by scientific process, there's no need to fear the slightest damage in the work of renovation.

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Phone 223

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The UP, pardon the digression, says that Sam took up the bet after the Governor said he, the Governor, bet it would rain before midnight because he, the Governor, saw smoke from a train hovering near the ground.

Now whointhehell was the hat, and howinl do you spell Governor?

Monday morning found a gentleman at the breakfast table and soon thereafter came in introduction to Jim Ingalls, Democratic chieftain in and around Hunter, Ark.

His story is rather unique. It is associated with a prominent local banker-farmer G. B. Greer, whose mother reared Mr. Ingalls, who was left with the family at the age of two months.

Green and Jim were both railroaders, and brass pounders at that, having served their shifts on some of the first rails through these parts.

Now they meet again after a lapse of years and spent a day reviewing old times. Jim Gilbert is another member of the original trio.

"When I first came to Sikeston it was a plenty fast town," stated Mr. Ingalls. "It had about 325 citizens, eleven business houses and seven of those were saloons."

1400 FAMILIES BENEFITTED BY FARM GARDENS

CANNING AND PRESERVING PROGRAM UNDERWAY

Approximately 1400 small gardens on Scott and Mississippi County farms and in towns and communities in the district are providing the necessities of life to more than double that number of individuals, according to a preliminary report by R. L. Lovvorn, representative of the Relief and Reconstruction Commission stationed in Sikeston. One hundred such gardens are located in the city of Chaffee alone, stated this representative.

An unusually wet spring followed by continued dry weather through the month of June had its effect upon gardens, but the outlook is still favorable, stated Lovvorn. Gardens generally are in fair condition. Very few persons in Southeast Missouri plant fall gardens, due primarily to the fact that weather conditions are usually adverse. However, a definite program will be instituted within the next 30 to 45 days along this line. Weather conditions were most unfavorable for the growth of Irish potatoes, but an effort is to be made to plant late or fall potatoes this year. One hundred bushels of seed potatoes have been distributed and will be planted at the proper time.

Those in charge of the work of supervising the garden program in the counties of Scott and Mississippi will have approximately 25,000 Wisconsin Hollander No. 8 cabbage plants ready for distribution on, Lovvorn stated. One pound of seed was planted in a plot of ground at the Benton residence of R. L. Furry, Scott County Farm Agent.

These plants should be set out about the middle of July for fall cabbage. With a normal season the resulting cabbage should produce a lot of food.

Side Quit Hurting, Got Stronger, Well; CARDUI Helped Her

Mrs. R. L. West, of Huntsville, Ala., writes: "I was weak and run-down. I had a pain in my side, and I kept losing weight. I grew nervous over my condition—this was unusual for me, for I am very cheerful when I am well and don't easily get nervous. I knew I ought to take something. My aunt told me I ought to try Cardui, which I did. I began to feel better. I kept it up until I had taken three or four bottles. My side quit hurting and I was soon feeling strong and well."



Cardui is sold at drug stores here.

FOR RENT—Two-story house, close in to business district. Two baths, modern conveniences.—J. S. Kevill. tf.79-T.

FOR SALE—Crosley radio, cabinet style, priced for quick sale.—A. J. Clayton, Sterling Store. 2t-79.

FOUND—Several weeks ago, a child's white purse containing a few pennies. Owner may have same by calling at The Standard office and describing same. 3t-78.

FOR RENT—Modern bedroom, southeast exposure. Phone 77.—Dorothy McCoy. 8t-78.

HELP WANTED—House girl. Apply 301 Williams St. tf-78.

FOR RENT—Electrically equipped efficiency apartment. Everything furnished. Reasonable.—704 North Ranney, phone 78-75.

FOR RENT—Business room formerly occupied by Miss Daisy Garden in Felker Bldg. 3t-78.

FOR RENT—Two modern newly decorated apartments in Felker building over Kroger's.

vide several thousands of pounds of kraut.

Canning Program

Special features of the county garden program by which some 600 Scott County families were benefited this season were canning and food preservation meetings conducted last week Wednesday and Friday.

These meetings were conducted by Miss Helen Ewing, special agent with Relief and Reconstruction Commission and Mr. Lovvorn. Miss Ewing received her training in Home Economics in Missouri and is regularly connected with the North Dakota State College. She is spending the summer in Southeast Missouri.

An all-day demonstration was held at Chaffee Wednesday at which time about 15 community leaders from that city, Oran and Perkins received instruction in canning methods and food preservation. A similar meeting was held Friday morning at the Tanner school house with twenty women from Morley, Vanduser, McMullin, Crowder and the Tanner community attending. That afternoon another demonstration meeting was conducted in the Methodist church basement in Ilmo, with leaders from Commerce, Ansell, Fornell and Ilmo present. These leaders will in turn assist in their respective communities in canning and preserving foodstuffs grown in the "relief" gardens.

Will Return Later

Miss Ewing will return to this district in about two weeks to give additional instruction to community leaders on drying, storing, brining and using whole grain foods. Methods of preparing kraut, and of cooking various field crops such as wheat and soybeans will also be demonstrated.

Early this spring approximately 1400 families in Scott and Mississippi County who had been wholly or partially dependent upon relief agencies were given garden seed in proportion to the amount of land they had to cultivate, the number in the family, and the possibility of getting it cultivated. It is interesting to note in this connection the variety of seeds and plants furnished.

Most of the gardens included radishes, beets, cucumbers, sweet and Irish potatoes, tomatoes, cabbage, three kinds of beans, squash, carrots, mustard, onion seed and ets, spinach and turnips. According to Mr. Lovvorn quite a number of gardeners had never raised carrots before, but in making recent trips over the territory, he stated, that most of those who had success with this vegetable liked it very much.

Plenty of green stuff for the table this spring and summer, and a surplus to carry through fall and winter months, was the original plan outlined.

DIES OF SNAKE BITE

Poplar Bluff, June 28.—Ernest Buhler, 35, timber worker, died here late today from effects of a snake bite.

Every generation brings a new point of view; if Shakespeare does not change, the generations do.

Chicken Farm For Sale or Trade

Good new house and barn, good chicken range on highway and railroad. Four and a half miles from Sikeston. Or good stock farm with two sets buildings, all new and in good condition. Write box 111 or see The Standard office.

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TRUCKERS WIN 3-1 GAME FROM INTERNATIONALS

WIN SECOND PLACE AS FIRST HALF CLOSES

From the basement to second place is the record set by Potashnick's Truckers in the present Municipal baseball league, following a 3-1 victory last Thursday evening defeating the Internationals in one of the best played games of the season.

The Thursday contest marked the end of the first half. Standing of the teams:

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Shoemen	3	5	.333
Oileas	6	3	.666
Aces	4	5	.444
Truckers	5	4	.555

* One game forfeit, pending decision by commissioners. Duke Weidemann's boys drew first blood, scoring a run in the opening frame with two men down. Hudson beat out a hit and scored on Sherry's single. In the next frame Dudley scored after getting on with a bingle, and Mow added another reaching the first sack on Butler's bobble at short. That ended the scoring for the Truckers, but it was sufficient.

Melvin Dace, in private life a motorcycle cop and State highway patrolman, pitched the entire game for the Truckers in his very first appearance in a mound position. His effectiveness is noted in that not a single ball went to the outfield until the nightcap inning, and not one of Red Kirby's lads reached the first bag until the fourth frame.

Crouch touched him for a single, but was tossed out at second, when Law rolled to Hudson. Crain was hit by a pitched ball advancing Law who scored on Johnson's single. The Shoe Makers threatened again in the sixth frame, but the promised rally fell short of the goal when Crouch died on second and Johnson and Greer fluked with two on. Johnson struck out and Greer popped out to Hudson at short, with Law on base by virtue of a pass and Crain by an error on Dudley. Dud, incidentally, attempted to handle a sizzler with his

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"meat hand" and the following morning found his forefinger swollen out of shape. The Truckers rolled up a total of five hits, three runs and no errors, to three hits, one run, two errors by the International crew.

LIVING COST TO LABORER UP FIRST TIME SINCE 1930

Washington, June 26.—The cost of living to wage earners has risen for the first time since September, 1930, the National Industrial Conference Board announced yesterday. The increase, amounting in May to about eight-tenths of 1

per cent, was due largely to a 3.6 per cent rise in food prices, which are still 7.5 per cent below May last year and 38.9 per cent under

An ingenious Scotsman, "King MacGregor", once proclaimed a kingdom of his own invention on the Mosquito Coast of Central America and then flooded England with bonds drawn on his own "treasury".

French architects "sign" their buildings. The 120 adventurers who sailed with Columbus in 1492 is said to have included "two natives of the British Isles".

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Special Matinee Tuesday, July 4th, 2:30, Malone Theatre: Bette Davis "EX-LADY"

SOCIETY CLUBS and PERSONALS

Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581, Local Reporter

Thursday evening, the Sikeston chorus enjoyed a swimming party. Later supper was served at the home of Miss Virginia Baker. Others present were Miss Mildred Bradley of Poplar Bluff and Miss Margaret Phillips, New Madrid.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. White were dinner guests Sunday evening, of Mrs. Clarissa Toney at New Madrid.

J. D. Daniels of Mexico, Ky., is visiting his cousin, Rudell Daniels. Mr. and Mrs. Eli Williams and children and Mr. and Mrs. Leman Shell will attend the celebration at Zalma, today.

Miss Margaret Phillips returned to her home at New Madrid, Friday, after a visit here with Miss Kathryn Jane Mitchell. The T. E. L. Class, First Baptist church, meets tonight (Tuesday)

with Mrs. P. H. Stevenson on Gladys Street. Mrs. J. W. Marshall, assistant hostess. All members invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jackson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hayden and son went to Portageville Sunday to see Mrs. Velma Martin. Mrs. Martin, who lives at Risco, is ill at the home of her father with malaria fever. She has been ill for three weeks, but is now improving. Mrs. Martin formerly lived in Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bandy, Stanford Jones and Kiddie Turner left Sunday morning for San Diego, Calif., where they expect to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Lawrence spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Pharris of near Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Gross and children and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wagner and children were in Cape Girardeau, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. M. E. Prouty has been confined to her home since last Thursday on account of illness. She was reported to be a little better yesterday.

Miss Doris Groves of St. Louis came down Saturday night for a few days' visit with her mother, Mrs. Mildred Groves, at Bertrand. She will return to the city today.

Joyce Emerson of Morley visited his aunt, Mrs. Fred Jones, Saturday. That evening they visited Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. J. R. Joyce, at Vanduser.

E. Slinkard of Mena, Ark., spent the week-end here with his son, Paul Slinkard, and Mrs. Slinkard. U. A. Emerson of Morley, who has been ill the past four weeks, now shows improvement. Mr. Emerson is a brother of Mrs. Fred Jones of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gower and daughter, Shirley Jean, of Poplar Bluff came Saturday night for a visit over the Fourth with Mr. Gower's sisters, Mrs. Judson Boardman and Mrs. Jake Sutton, and families.

The following were guests at the Wayne Bess home, Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Carder of Bardwell, Ky., and Mrs. Will Caughlin of Morley. Mrs. Caughlin had been visiting her sisters the past two weeks.

Miss Virginia Randol is spending this week at Carbondale, Ill., with relatives.

We are glad to report that Wayne Bess and Miss Mabel

Caughlin of Morley as getting along fine. Miss Caughlin expects to return home today.

Gordon Blanton is home from the Chicago Exposition, where he spent a week. He says it is a great show, but they charge you to go into the buildings and charge you to see things after you get in.

Sam Brady saw the sights in Washington City last week, returning to Sikeston Saturday night.

Mrs. Homer Burris of Tulsa, Oklahoma is here for a few days' visit. She is looking splendid and reports her husband enjoying good health.

Miss Zell Meate, who has been ill the past several days, is reported to be some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hulen, of St. Louis, came Friday for a visit with Judge and Mrs. Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harper were in Cape Girardeau, Sunday, to see their new nephew, Robert Ernest Vogelsang, who arrived last Thursday morning. Mrs. Vogelsang and son are at the Southeast Missouri Hospital and are doing nicely. Mrs. Mollie Harper, who spent last week at the Cape, returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Ensor and son, left Saturday for Dyersburg, Tenn., to spend the Fourth with Mr. Ensor's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Jno. O. Ensor.

Mr. and Mrs. L. U. Fourny of Monroe, La., arrived Saturday for a few days' visit with Mrs. Fourny's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Reed. They will return home today accompanied by Glenn Reed, who will visit them for two weeks.

The W. M. U., First Baptist church, held its meeting last Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. A. M. Jackson. The Ann Hasseltine Circle, with Mrs. Leslie Garrison, leader, had charge of the program, which was a round table discussion. Refreshments were served by the Mary Reed Circle. A business meeting was held at the close of the program.

The Mary Webb Circle meets this Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. H. Tyer. The Ann Hasseltine Circle and Mary Reed Circle will hold their meeting on next Thursday afternoon, July 13. The former Circle meeting with Mrs. Tessie Lee, while the latter Circle will meet with Mrs. Archie Hayden.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Cox and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hitchcock and children were six o'clock dinner guests of the former's mother at Advance, Sunday evening. All returned home except the Cox children, who remained for a week's visit.

Mrs. Jack Holderby of Fort Worth, Texas, and Mrs. Thos. Scales of Austin, Texas, left for their respective homes Sunday. Mrs. Holderby and Mrs. Scales accompanied the body of their sister, Mrs. Lorena Hamby, here last Monday and since visited with their brother, Boyd Scillian, and family, and other relatives. Others who were here to attend the funeral on Tuesday and left the same day were Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hamby, Waco, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hamby, East St. Louis, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Al Moore, East Alton, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Manning, East Alton, Ill.; Miss Sallie King and Mr. McBride, East St. Louis, Ill.; Mrs. E. Sassen, Mrs. Hill, and Mrs. Roach Taylor, Charleston, and Mrs. Kenner and son, Irresaud, of East Prairie.

Mrs. Thos. Scales of Austin, Texas, Mrs. Boyd Scillian and daughter, Madelyn, and Miss Mildred Shuffitt spent last Thursday in Bloomfield with the former's mother-in-law, Mrs. Geo. Sitz.

Mrs. Jack Holderby of Fort Worth, Texas, returned to this city Friday from Ulin, Ill., where she visited relatives for a few days.

Fifty-eight members of the local chapter of the W. B. A., together with the members of the Marston lodge, enjoyed an all-day picnic at the Check and Double Check Park at Marston last Friday. The picnic lunch was furnished by the Marston lodge, after which a program was furnished by that Review.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Smith and daughters, Misses Vernetta, Mary Ethel and Shirley Jean, plan to leave early Tuesday morning for

Castor River, where they will enjoy an all day outing with relatives from St. Louis, Webster Groves and Potosi.

Couple Announces December 25 Wedding

Friends of June Marshall and Charlie Harrison were delightfully surprised Sunday with the announcement of the wedding of this charming couple last December 25 at Cairo.

Mrs. Harrison, daughter of J. W. Marshall of this city was graduated from the Sikeston high school, class of '32, and since that time has been employed in various stenographic positions in the city. She worked recently as an assistant in the office of the Municipal Light and Power Plant.

Mr. Harrison is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harrison, formerly of St. Louis, but for the past year, citizens of this city. The young man is associated with his father in the building and contracting trade. He is a graduate of Roosevelt High School, St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison were united in marriage last December 25, at the parsonage of Rev. W. C. Hart, pastor of the First Baptist church, Cairo, Ill., with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harrison, parents of the groom, attending.

For the present the young folks are living at the homes of their respective parents, but plan to go to housekeeping in the near future.

E. N. Leech Surprised With Birthday Party

Friends of E. N. Leech surprised him with a birthday dinner last Thursday evening, that being the anniversary of his birth. The following attended: Mr. and Mrs. Cornas Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Duree Medley and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cutrell.

Members of the surprise party brought covered dishes and enjoyed a delightful dinner.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Bertie Freedom Newton, who departed this life one year ago, July 4, 1932: In my heart your memory lingers Always tender, fond and true. There's not a day, dear friend I do not think of you.

Missed by a Friend, H. W. L.

BANK HERE UNDERGOES FACIAL OPERATION

The Bank of Sikeston building last week-end was treated to a "facial". A sand blast crew operating after closing hours, cleaned the white stone trim, cleaned the entire surface and removed an accumulation of smoke, grime and dust.

LIQUOR ARREST MADE

Lawrence Welder was arrested Wednesday afternoon on Yocum Street, Chaffee, by Sheriff Joe Anderson, charged with possession of home brew and corn liquor. Welder was removed to Benton and lodged in the county jail pending a hearing Friday before Justice of the Peace Barney Heuring.

MALONE THEATRE

Thursday and Friday
July 6 and 7

Matinee 2:30 Friday

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They will when
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Music and lyrics by Will Jason and Val Burton. Directed by Mark Sandrich. Associate producers: Louis Brock.

Bobby Jones in
"HOW TO BREAK 90"
Episode No. 1—
"THE GRIP"
and
Silly Symphonies
"KING NEPTUNE"

Added Attraction Thursday Evening Only. See Large Ad and Hand Bills

NEW EMPLOYEES

Lynn Smith and Albert Williams, a filling station team employed at Sensenbaugh's "Y" station report an increase in business in the past two weeks. Tourist traffic, especially northbound Texas bound-for-the-fair traffic, has been steadily increasing, the boys report.

SIKESTON PARTY DISCOVERS "NEST" OF '32 AUTO TAGS

Earl J. Malone, who with a party of four, recently visited Bennett Springs Park in Dallas and Laclede Counties, has cause for wonderment after counting 27 automobiles on the streets of Lebanon still equipped with 1932 license plates.

"It was very noticeable," said Mr. Malone, "in fact, so much so that we finally started to count them. The final result was either 22 or 27 old plates on automobiles right out on the main streets of the town, and it's a pretty fair sized town at that."

The Sikeston party felt more or less indignant over the matter until Capt. A. D. Sheppard, executive officer of Troop E highway patrol, explained the matter in terms of a lax prosecuting attorney.

"We have several 'spots' in Missouri," he stated, "where such conditions exist. For instance in Springfield, Mo., the patrol has over 300 cases pending because the prosecuting attorney refuses to file information in the cases. The same situation probably holds true in or near Lebanon," he added.

"No peace officer can act without co-operation from the prosecutor. Arrests can be made, but if the prosecuting attorney does not see fit to file charges in court and to press the action, the officer in the case might as well forget about the matter."

TO SWIM FREE OF CHARGE JULY 3

According to announcement made Friday by J. N. Chaney, the Natatorium will be thrown open free of charge to kiddies under 12 years of age from 1 until 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, July 6.

"There will be no charges for the use of the pool," stated Mr. Chaney, "but please tell the kiddies to bring their own suits and towels. If we furnish them, we must make a slight charge to cover laundry expenses."

LICE RUIN MELONS

Cantaloupe lice are appearing in some fields and farmers are pulling up vines and burning them. With the lice and dry weather the cantaloupe crop will likely be cut short.

Elihu Burritt, New England's famous "Learned Blacksmith", mastered 29 languages.

MALONE THEATRE

Tuesday and Wednesday
July 4 and 5

Matinee Wednesday 2:30 P. M.



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BENEFIT "RADIO HOUR" TO BE HELD NEXT SUNDAY NITE

All the big names in the radio world will be on tap next Sunday night at a benefit "broadcast" to be held at the Christian Church beginning at 7:30 o'clock and lasting one hour. The program, a benefit affair for young people of the church, will come over a leased wire direct to the church and will be broadcast in regulation style.

Artists include many local artists who will appear under assumed names. The official announcer as named by Kemper Bruton, head of the committee on arrangements,

will be none other than H. C. Young, but his listeners will probably hear the familiar voice of a nationally known announcer.

A local studio is being arranged within a mile of the Christian church. Organ numbers, vocal and instrumental music will be featured during the hour "broadcast".

The plan was originated some time ago and has been successfully conducted in two occasions, but not on a scale as elaborate as the present proposal. Finances derived from the affair will be used to send delegates to the annual Young Peoples Conference at Arcadia. Tickets, not made in Sikeston, are on sale at ten cents each.

Th Bounding Billows Chamber of Commerce is having no end of trouble in its house numbering campaign. All three property owners on Main Street insist on using No. "1"—Commercial Appeal.

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THINK: Of the Danger of Disease
Of the Unpleasantness
Of the Appearance

This Hot Weather of Clothing That Is Not Properly Laundered

You Will Celebrate the Fourth—You Will Go On Picnics—You May Have a Vacation—You Are Sure to Have Clean Clothes If You Patronize the

SIKESTON LAUNDRY

PHONE 165

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE
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RESOURCES

Cash & Due from Banks	\$404,288.53
U. S. Government Bonds	\$672,171.88
State, County and City Bonds	573,090.25
Other Bonds	20,142.50
Loans & Discounts	223,140.46
Furniture & Fixtures	874.18
Overdrafts	NONE
Customers' Liberty Bonds	161,300.00
	\$1,076,460.41

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	14,002.82
Cashier's Checks	1,466.60
Demand Deposits	\$1,323,286.88
Time Deposits	244,628.11
Savings Deposits	101,923.39
	1,669,838.38
Bills Payable	NONE
Reserve for taxes, interest, etc.	8,400.00
Customer's Liberty Bonds	161,300.00
	\$2,055,007.80

CHAS. D. MATTHEWS, 3rd, Cashier

Scott Taxpayers
Remit \$80,000
During June

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Fifty per cent of all penalties will be set aside during September and October, while the last two months in the year, November and December will carry only a 25 per cent reduction in fines and penalties.

Sikeston Faces Well

The \$21,500 railroad tax payment will eventually mean a payment of approximately \$450 to the Sikeston city treasury, stated James Taylor this morning. "This proportional part of the entire amount should be received during July," commented Mr. Taylor, who was very well pleased with the collection record established by Sikestonians during June.

Mr. Taylor handled a total of \$97,066 during the month just past as compared with \$143,448 during June, 1932. Waiving of penalties on delinquent real estate taxes accounted for the record increase, he stated pointing out the huge spread between collections a year ago and last June. In 1932 Sikeston taxpayers remitted \$181,500 on real estate taxes, whereas last month the city treasury was enriched by exactly \$225,588 or roughly twelve times as much.

The same scale of non-penalty percentages holds true in the office of the city collector, as are in effect in the County Collector's office.

The Sikeston table of comparisons is interesting.

1933	1932
Tax	\$225,588
Real Estate	\$181,500
Poll	60.00
Personal	77.00
Cemetery	3.00
Merchants Tax	2.00
Dog	44.00
Auto	2.00
Merchants	97.50
License	199.25
Graves sold	26.50
Water bills	8.00
Meter Deposit	968.99
Sewer permits	1001.68
Bldg. Permits	15.00
Weed cutting	5.00
Penalties	2.00
	41.40
Total	\$3697.06

BAND REHEARSAL
TO BE HELD AT
ARMORY THURSDAY

All boys interested in becoming a part of the Sikeston Boys' Band being organized by Carl C. Sergeant, are asked to meet with the other members of the band Tuesday evening at the Armory. Mr. Sergeant, former instructor at Poplar Bluff, started organizing a band here several weeks ago, and now has several interested members. His instruction fees are comparatively low, and members interested are not required to be experienced.

John Woods went to St. Louis Friday afternoon to that night accompany home his wife, who had been a patient at the Missouri Baptist Hospital there for the past three weeks.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION PROCEEDINGS

SIKESTON

Hunter Addition

Milburn Arbaugh, part lot 2, \$1,000 to \$920.

Daisy Cox, part lot 3, \$920 to \$840.

Genevieve Clymer, part lot 2, \$1,000 to \$920.

Mary Harris, part lot 3, \$1,400 to \$1,280.

C. E. Felker, lot 4, \$3,000 to \$2,740.

W. E. Derris, part lots 4, 5, \$1,200 to \$920.

C. C. White, part lot 5, \$3,000 to \$2,740.

W. H. Sikes, part lot 6, \$3,000 to \$2,740.

Susan Kendall, part lot 7, \$3,000 to \$2,740.

F. M. Sikes, part lot 6, all 7, \$1,800 to \$1,660.

John Hitt, part lot 9, \$800 to \$740; part lot 9, \$560 to \$520.

Willard Shain, part lot 9, \$600 to \$560.

Josephine Welter, part lot 10, \$540 to \$500.

Jos. Meiderhoff, part lot 10, \$540 to \$500.

Theresa Simler, part lot 10, \$1,300 to \$1,200.

R. L. Jackson, part lot 10, \$820 to \$760.

George Hawkins, part lot 10, \$480 to \$440.

Guy Beck, part lot 11, \$920 to \$500.

Silas Parker, part lot 11, \$300 to \$280.

G. W. Patterson, part lot 11, \$480 to \$440.

E. J. Malone, Sr., part lot 11, \$560 to \$520.

David Lumsden, part lot 12, \$800 to \$740.

V. M. Montgomery, part lot 12, \$1,000 to \$920.

Becker & Fuchs, part lot 12, \$680 to \$560.

Lillian Young, part lot 13, \$400 to \$360.

Fannie Hildreth, part lot 13, \$380 to \$360.

F. M. Sikes, lots 17 to 20, \$920 to \$840.

R. L. Hunter, lots 25-30, \$300 to \$280.

C. D. Matthews 1st Addition

H. A. Smith, part lot 1 block 1, \$1,400 to \$1,300.

Norman Davis, part lot 1 block 1, \$1,400 to \$1,300.

H. M. Kendig, part lot 1 block 1, \$3,500 to \$3,220.

Susan Haw, part lot 2 block 1, \$1,400 to \$1,300.

Chris Francis, part lot 2 block 1, \$960 to \$880.

Katie Greer, part lot 2 block 1, \$3700 to \$3400.

C. D. Matthews 2nd Addition

J. L. Matthews, lot 3, \$7,000 to \$6,440.

E. C. Matthews estate, lot 4, \$7,000 to \$6,800.

C. D. Matthews estate, lot 5, \$8,800 to \$8,060; lot 6, \$460 to \$420.

Matthews 2nd Addition

Ann Fowler, lot 1 block 1, \$1,100 to \$820.

Ray Gray, lot 2 block 1, \$800 to \$740.

Ed Fuchs, lot 3 block 1, \$1,100 to \$1,020.

A. N. Green, lot 4 block 1, \$660 to \$600.

Rollin Collins, lot 5 block 1, \$800 to \$740.

C. D. Matthews estate, lot 6 blk. 1, \$660 to \$600.

J. N. Walker, lot 7 block 1, \$660 to \$600.

Bessie Shepherd, lot 8 block 1, \$800 to \$740.

Matthews 3rd Addition

Sikeston Electric Laundry, lot 4, \$2,500 to \$2,300.

Roscoe Weltecke, lot 6, \$500 to \$460; lot 7, \$600 to \$560.

Sikes 1st Addition

Roscoe Weltecke, part lots 1, 2, block 1, \$600 to \$560.

Continental Oil Co., part lot 1 block 1, \$1,800 to \$1,660.

Russell Bros., part lot 2 block 1, \$180 to \$160.

John and Charles Miller, lots 3, 4 block 1, \$20,000 to \$15,540.

J. N. Chaney, part lots 2, 3 block 2, \$1,500 to \$1,380.

I. O. F. Lodge, part lots 3, 4 block 2, \$500 to \$460; lots 2, 3 blk. 3, \$4500 to \$4,140.

A. Sellard, part lot 3 block 3, \$1,500 to \$1,380.

J. A. Young, part lots 1, 2 block 3, \$920 to \$840.

C. V. Reed, part lots 3, 4 block 3, \$740 to \$680.

C. E. Felker, part lot 4 block 3, \$740 to \$680.

C. E. Felker, part lot 4 block 3, \$1,300 to \$1,200.

Ada Lennox, lots 1, 2 block 4, \$1,860 to \$1,720.

Personal And
Local Items
From Morley
(By Mrs. C. A. Stallings)

The Baptist Missionary Society was entertained by Mesdames J. B. Kirkpatrick, Lee S. Gipson and Miss Barbara Foster at the home of the former Wednesday afternoon. The program on "Youth—Tomorrow Messenger of the Word" was led by Mrs. C. A. Stallings. Sixteen members and one visitor enjoyed delicious refreshments served by the hostesses.

Mrs. R. H. Leslie and daughter, Miss Majorie, spent Friday at Jackson as a guest of the former's sister, Mrs. Ray Miller and family. Miss Dorothy Miller accompanied them home for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Maud Daugherty served a family dinner at 12 o'clock to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Daugherty and family of Tulsa, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Daugherty and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Daugherty and son, Elmer and Aunt Mollie Congleton.

U. A. Emerson is thought to be somewhat improved. He has been ill about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wedel of Sikeston visited the latter's uncle, U. A. Emerson, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Laval left Sunday morning for a couple of days at Poplar Bluff, with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Laval, Sr.

Mrs. Alfred Marshall and little daughter of Houston, Texas arrived here Saturday morning for a visit with the former's grandmother, Mrs. T. L. Anderson.

Mrs. Vernon Laval was a Cape Girardeau visitor, Friday.

Harris left Friday morning for Eleven Point to camp until after the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bess and two little daughters of Flat River were guests of Mrs. Flora Daugherty Friday night.

Bob Mayfield of Blytheville, Ark. has been a Morley visitor the past week.

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LUKE BAKER

THE EDITOR SAYS—

At a special meeting of the Board of Public Works Wednesday night of last week, it was agreed to permit Dan Pepper, superintendent, to resign or to fire him. This information was given to Mr. Pepper Thursday night, after the regular meeting, by J. F. Cox, president of the Board. Mr. Pepper did not resign, he was fired. The reason given by two of the members was "for the good of the service." Another member stated it was because he "didn't collect the money due." At the Wednesday night meeting a telegram was sent to Charles H. Moose, some place in West Virginia, asking if he would accept the superintendency. He offered to take it for \$175 per month and was ordered to report.

The action of the Board created a good deal of unfavorable criticism around the city for the reason that Mr. Pepper was held to high esteem by the citizens generally and his knowledge of his profession was not to be questioned.

Just what effect the discharge of Mr. Pepper will have on the future of the municipal plant remains to be seen, but in the writer's opinion nothing could have given more joy and encouragement to the Missouri Utilities Company in their fight to show their need to remain in Sikeston.

Dan Pepper organized and put into effect the office force, the economical accounting system, has been a polished "fixer", a good mixer, assisted in preparing outstater proceedings, qualified as an expert in his line, and now, like a snuck lemon, is cast aside.

Mr. Moose, his successor, was the foreman in charge of constructing the present transmission system, is a nice appearing young man, but no one knows whether or not he has had any experience as an executive or any technical knowledge of the intricate machinery and switchboard in the plant or of office organization. Time will tell this, too.

Dan Pepper was opposed by Mayor Fuchs from the beginning, who sought to have H. M. Boatman, the mechanic who installed the Fairbanks, Morse engineers, made superintendent, and others who were disappointed in receiving minor positions. Then August Little, a nephew of Mayor Fuchs, has embarrassed both the Superintendent, the Engineer, and seemingly the Board, by divers and sundry petty annoyances, and either of whom now seems to have had the authority to fire him, but each unit seems to have hesitated for some reason because he was the Mayor's nephew. August is still on the job and happy that Pepper was fired. Then there has been lack of co-operation in the front office with leaks of intended action to find out who wasted or dumped lubricating oil some months ago.

The matter of awarding the contract for lubricating oil when the plant first operated to a firm of which J. F. Cox, one of the Board members was interested in, left a bad taste in the mouths of other bidders that hasn't been forgotten. And, too, when another bid was lower and came up to specifications. This oil had to be discarded for lack of lubricating qualities and this caused ill feeling between Mr. Cox and Mr. Pepper that never cooled down.

The public is entitled to know something about the trouble within the municipal wheel and as far as we know, and to the best of our knowledge and belief the foregoing paragraphs give the beginning and the ending of the romance.

We were asked to say nothing about this trouble, but a true saying is "a fool ventures where angels fear to tread", and we are the fool. This is all now or hereafter unless something unforeseen calls for publicity.

Mr. Pepper refused to be interviewed or quoted, and is taking his castor oil as though it were a mint julep.

The nepotism law has never been enforced in Sikeston, but an effort will be made to separate either Mayor Fuchs from his job or his nephew, August Little, from his job at the power plant. The attention of the Prosecuting Attorney is called to this violation of this statute on the law books of Missouri.

The Lilbourn Banner tells us that during the Republican administration of 12 years, the Democrats had 85 per cent of the places and Division 10 at Sikeston 80 per cent. We are glad to hear this but don't believe it. Wonder how this information escaped Charles U. Becker, when he was trying to find out the political complexion of the Highway Department.

People sympathize with a family having a side of meat or a ham stolen, but we have yet to hear of anyone sympathizing with a family when some thief steals thousands of dollars worth of jewelry from them.

N. C. Watkins drove down from DeSoto Saturday to spend the week-end with his family, who are visiting at the editor's home.

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SCOTT TAXPAYERS REMIT \$80,000 DURING JUNE

CITY COLLECTIONS ALSO REFLECT INCREASE

Scott County and State coffers are richer by at least \$80,000 as a result of record tax payments made during the month of June, last month during which all penalties and fines for non-payment were waived under the law passed by the last General Assembly to assist citizens in catching up on this necessary item.

"The response especially during the last week of June exceeded all expectations, and literally swamped our office," stated Emil Steck, County Collector. Monday morning, "We have not prepared our final figures, but we can give a fairly close estimate on the totals." He cautioned against taking the figures as final, stating that "we may be a few thousand dollars off one way or another."

This total of \$80,000 represents all collections, stated Mr. Steck, and is divided roughly as follows: General taxes, both State and County \$45,000; \$21,500 railroad taxes for the year 1932 paid by the Missouri Pacific Railroad. This item incidentally has been delinquent since January 1, and represents the only time in 25 or 30 years that this railroad had failed to meet its tax obligation on time.

The biggest single day experienced by Mr. Steck's office came on June 29, when a total of \$41,000 was paid by Scott County taxpayers eager to avoid heavy penalties which had accumulated in some cases for three to four years.

Waiving of penalties, incidentally, represented a net saving of \$20,000 in the County and State, said Mr. Steck, but the collection of \$80,000 in the mid-year month, is exceedingly rare. It compares favorably with normal payments during November and December.

The office of Mr. Steck and of Elmos Taylor, Sikeston City Collector, co-operated in setting back the clock for 24 hours Saturday morning. This, the collectors explained jointly, enabled many persons to avail themselves of an extra day in which to take advantage of the penalty-free period. "No one except the collector and treasurer can find a kink on that," said Mr. Steck, "since the penalties affect those officers and offices only."

Those who were unable to raise sufficient money to pay their back and current obligations to the State, County or City, have an opportunity to pay during July and August, a two-month period during which 75 per cent of penalties will be waived.

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FARMER CRUSHED UNDER WHEELS OF MOWING MACHINE

BODY MUTILATED WHEN TEAM RUNS AWAY

Loral Wood, 35-year-old farmer, living two miles northeast of Matthews, was instantly killed at 10:45 o'clock Monday morning, when he fell in the path of a mowing machine pulled by two mules. According to Mrs. M. A. Harden, a neighbor who witnessed the fatal accident, the mules became frightened, jerked Mr. Woods from his seat on the machine and threw him into the moving parts. The body was considerably mutilated, and he suffered a compound skull fracture. His wife survives.

Coroner L. A. Richards formed a jury and rendered an inquest that morning to the effect that Mr. Woods came to his death by accidental means. Funeral arrangements were not completed that afternoon.

PARAGOULD WANTS HOME-AND-HOME GOLF TOURNAMENT

According to T. A. Wilson, local golf tournament chairman, the Paragould, Ark., Country Club has requested a home-and-home series with the Sikeston Club. "Details are not available just now," said Mr. Wilson, "but it is very likely that the series will be arranged."

Blytheville, Ark., earlier in the season requested a similar tournament arrangement, but fell down on the first scheduled date by calling up previous to the match and canceling the engagement. Definite announcements of the Paragould series will be made if arrangements can be completed.

Shuffit Finds Underground Beer Cache Friday

"Big Douch", known to members of his family as Willie Hibbler, is in the toils of the law.

Willie was not arrested Friday evening, for the simple reason that Willie was conspicuous by his absence, but a search of his premises by Ira Shuffit, deputy sheriff, discovered the presence of 50 bottles of home brew iced in everything secreted in an underground ice box, and a five-gallon churn of beer "in the makin'", on premises occupied by Willie on South Ranney Street. Shuffit confiscated the iced brew, dumped the churn and started looking for Hibbler, who will be remembered by local fight fans as the gent who flattened his opponent with one terrific wallop during three-round fistic encounter at the Armory last winter.

The opponent woke up twenty minutes later and remarked "Ah guess ah should'a ducked that one."

COTTON MEN IN SCOTT ACT FAVORABLY-FURRY

WILL PASS GOAL OF 4050 ACRES

Approximately ninety per cent of Scott County cotton growers, tenants, share croppers and owners seem to be anxious to participate in the cotton acreage reduction plan proposed by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace as a means of bolstering prices in this commodity of the South, stated R. L. Furry, Scott County Agent, Monday.

We have actually signed and forwarded blanks for 1500 acres to date. Three or four times that amount is in process of obtaining necessary signatures. He explained that blanks bearing the signatures of tenants and share croppers, have been forwarded to land owners and banks of various types in order to obtain necessary signatures of note holders and owners of the land itself. "It seems," he stated, "that Scott County will not only reach its mark of 4050 acres, but will overshoot it by a comfortable margin." Scott County's acreage reduction quota is 30 per cent. Blanks so far completed average about 37.

The main difficulty at present lies in obtaining necessary blanks. Committeemen in Sikeston, Benton, Vanduser, Blodgett and Oran have completely exhausted their supply and a wire for additional blanks forwarded to Washington last Thursday is thus far unanswered. Mr. Furry expects another supply daily.

"Most of our Scott County cotton growers seem to be anxious to co-operate," he said, "one or two have expressed their indignant opinion regarding any plan to interfere with their personal way of doing business." In such cases the committeeman is instructed to walk away, since this entire cotton acreage reduction plan is voluntary absolutely.

26,000 Gallons Dust Remover Spread In City

A total of 26,000 gallons of crude and regulation road oil has been applied to city streets of Sikeston to date, stated Lon Swanner, street and alley commissioner this morning.

This, he said, is about half of the amount usually applied, since the normal will run around 60,000. Oil this year was applied on a "pay-as-you-go" basis. That, according to City Fathers, cuts down the total gallonage considerably for various reasons. Books of the city, however, still show a "red" item of several hundred dollars representing oil applied to streets "on tick".

The final lot of dust-eliminator was to be spread Monday morning, stated Mr. Swanner, who was unable to state whether another car would be purchased later this summer. "If the demand is sufficient, we will of course, order more oil," he said.

COUNCIL MEETS TONITE

The City Council will meet tonight (Monday) in regular routine session, stated P. H. Stevenson, City Clerk, this morning. Nothing of special importance is slated to come before the Board, commented Mayor N. E. Fuchs.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cunningham of Desloge are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dover. Girard Dover of New Jersey arrived Monday for a visit with his parents and Mrs. Woolard Baker and daughter of Memphis, Tenn., is expected Wednesday for a visit.

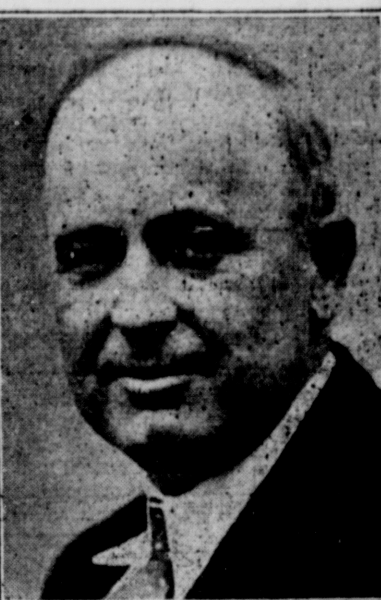
THE AMERICAN'S CREED

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I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign States; a perfect union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice, and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag; and to defend it against all enemies.

The OLD and the NEW



DAN G. PEPPER

"Nothin in mind just yet", stated the ousted superintendent of Sikeston's electrical utilities Saturday morning commenting meanwhile upon his service as executive in charge since June 1, 1931.

He received his technical education in the U. S. Navy and was an engineering officer. In 1911 he left the naval service to get married, and then accepted a position with the Western Electric Company. Six years later Pepper entered the army. May, 1917, and was a commissioned officer in the Coast Artillery Corps. In the fall of 1917 came orders to go to France. While overseas he served as signal officer on the staff of General Chamberlain. Pepper left the army October, 1919, returning to his home in Lexington, Miss., and accepted his old position with the Western Electric Company. The family later moved to Memphis, Tenn., and again to St. Louis, Mo., while Pepper retained his position with the same company.

He became connected as sales engineer with Fairbanks, Morse & Company, assigned to municipal power plant designs and surveys. Pepper left that company in the Fall of '30 coming to Sikeston at the letting of the contract November 24 as a bidder with the Dunbar Construction Company, bidders on the distribution system and water pumping load. From that meager beginning the load has constantly increased.

A balance sheet certified correct by Miss Ruth McCoy, in charge of office matters up to May 31, 1933 is interesting in that it shows a net operating profit of \$33,120.90 plus \$4,578.17 given away free on April 1 to customers who received receipts bills instead of statements for the month of March.

The total net amount is shown as \$37,699.07 and does not include two other items, one of \$11,716.71 interest and \$15,801.95 charged off for depreciation.

In addition, the city has received in service, bonds reacquired and loan to the general revenue the following funds:

Bonds purchased	\$15,000.00
Loan to city	1,300.00
Money in bank, June 29	4,097.74
City owes for water pumping, street lighting, etc.	6,283.09
Total	\$26,680.83

Accounts receivable as of May 31, 1933 were listed as \$13,973.31 including \$4691.62 June bills. The balance of unpaid overdue accounts also includes \$5728.63 City water plant and street lighting bills leaving the delinquent list balance \$3,253.06 or approximately \$1500 per year for the two-year period.

The delinquent list represents less than two per cent charged off of the gross business total for any one year, according to figures submitted by the office.



CHARLES H. MOOSE

A quite, unassuming West Virginia young man, Charles H. Moose was the unanimous choice of the Sikeston Board of Public Works to assume duties of plant superintendent, vacated July 1 by Dan G. Pepper.

Moose was in charge of erecting and installing the distribution system and white way system when the local electric plant was built in 1930-31, being connected at that time with the R. H. Bouligny, Company, Inc. Moose is a product of the South and a graduate of the University of West Virginia.

MUNY PLANT SHOWS PROFIT OF \$37,699 NET

UNDER MANAGERSHIP OF DAN G. PEPPER

Action of the Board of Public Works in asking the resignation of Dan G. Pepper, superintendent of the Sikeston Municipal electric plant, led to an investigation last week-end of the actual financial condition of the plant during the two years of its operation under Pepper's guidance.

The plant started from scratch in May, 1931, having as its first customer a tent show, and the city's street lighting and water pumping load. From that meager beginning the load has constantly increased.

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First Cotton Blossom Found Here Friday

W. O. Fulkerson, supervisor for the John E. Marshall lands north of the city brought in the first cotton blossom of the season last Friday morning, claiming the honor for this northern fringe of the cotton area. Several planters operating south of the city have stated that occasional plants have bloomed.

Growers in the district generally state that the acreage this year is in excellent shape. Dry weather and cotton go hand in hand, allowing excellent cultivation to date. Most fields are up to good stands, all have been chopped, and weeds and grass are causing very little trouble.

Morley, July 3.—The first cotton blossoms in this district were exhibited here by C. A. Stallings last week-end. The flowers were first noticed June 30.

DRIVE FOR BOY SCOUT FUNDS WILL CONTINUE

COMMITTEES MAKE PARTIAL REPORT FRIDAY

UA drive for funds of the Sikeston area, Southeast Missouri Boy Scout Council, will continue staged by W. E. Hollingsworth, in charge today, after accepting partial reports last Friday night from committee chairmen.

"Thus far results have been encouraging," stated Mr. Hollingsworth, who accepted reports from committees headed by Clay Mitchell, John Powell, H. E. Dudley. Other committees have not functioned to date due to various private business conflicts. They will be expected to make an effort this week to complete the drive, stated the Scout head.

It was explained that the Sikeston district has not forwarded its quota to the Area Council this year. The drive was postponed from time to time from January to the present time, and an effort to collect the local quota of \$400 to meet expenses of the Council had to be made.

One of the committees at work Friday afternoon reported that a \$5.00 permanent was offered by a Peacock Beauty Shop, and two clean and press jobs by Pitman & Son. If either of these two offers are accepted, it will mean several additional dollars in the Boy Scout fund. Arrangements can be made through Mr. Hollingsworth or Jno. G. Powell.

JUDGE T. B. DUDLEY GOES TO ST. LOUIS

Judge T. B. Dudley, of Sikeston has received an appointment as Assistant Commissioner under the Workman's Compensation law and will report for duty July 6. His office will be in the Arcade Building, St. Louis. His family will follow as soon as suitable quarters can be secured.

Judge Dudley has a host of friends in Scott County, who will be glad to hear of the Judge securing a piece of pie, and all wish him well, while regretting losing him and his family from Scott County.

Characterizes Furniture Market As Very Panicky

F. D. Lair, owner and operator of two furniture stores, one in Charleston and another in this city, left today for northern markets acting upon advice of national trade journals, who characterize the present market as panicky. Mr. Lair will visit St. Louis, Burlington and Chicago markets on his trip.

"For the past three to five years the market has been demoralized," stated this close student of his business. A few years ago the industry numbered some 4800 factories, jobbers and dealers. Right now that number has been reduced by bankruptcy, consolidation, amalgamation and receivership to approximately 1200 units.

"During that same period of time furniture prices in the entire range of the business was shot to pieces. Bankrupt stocks were thrown upon the market breaking down all price structure, and further depressing the small retailer and marginal jobber."

"It seems," he stated, "that the remaining factories and jobbers have taken action to remedy the situation. That means a price increase from 1 to 40 per cent in the entire structure. Some of our old houses have given me assurance," said Mr. Lair, "that they would permit limited purchases at present almost at the all-time low levels. That is the main reason for my proposed trip."

PUBLIC WORKS BOARD SELECTS SUPERINTENDENT

CHAS. H. MOOSE NAMED TO SUCCEED PEPPER

Charles H. Moose, engineer with the R. H. Bouligny Company, in charge of installing the distribution system and white way for the Municipal Light Plant, was named last Wednesday night by the Board of Public Works to head the organization in the capacity of Superintendent succeeding Dan G. Pepper, resident engineer during the construction period of the plant and since that time its chief officer in charge.

The ouster came as a complete surprise to most Sikestonians since the action of the Board did not become public until the regular meeting of the governing body of four Thursday night.

In a prepared statement, E. P. Coleman, Secretary of the Board, advised: "Special meeting called by chairman. All members present. Motion made and seconded and passed unanimously that Mr. Pepper be asked to tender his resignation as Superintendent, effective July 1st, with one month additional pay. Motion made and seconded and passed that Mr. Chas. H. Moose be employed as Superintendent at \$175 per month."

Signed E. P. COLEMAN, JR. In an informal statement made later, Mr. Coleman stated that no feeling of personal malice in the change. "We feel that Mr. Pepper is an invaluable public relations man, and that he is an engineer of the first calibre. In certain other respects the Board felt that a change in the department of superintendent might be valuable "for the good of the service."

Mr. Pepper came to Sikeston in the employ of the W. A. Fuller Engineering Company and remained after the completion of the project as Superintendent, being elected over the protest of the Mayor and practically the entire Council. He served during a vicious legal fight which was carried through the Supreme Court of Missouri in the first place over the sale of bonds which made the plant possible, and since that time qualified as an expert before the Missouri Public Service Commission during outstater proceedings directed against the Missouri Utilities Co.

Mr. Moose is a younger man, qualified technically to operate an electric utility plant. He is slated to take charge immediately according to members of the Board. Pepper recently received State-wide recognition by being elected President of the Missouri Association of Public Utilities, which convened June 12-13 at Poplar Bluff.

FARMER GOES IN WADING, DROWNS

Poplar Bluff, July 3, (Special)—Hobart Hayman, 36-year-old farmer of near Harvielle, his son, Jesse, and a friend, Austin Adams, decided to go swimming Sunday morning about 9 o'clock. They visited Caney Creek, which passes through the Hayman property. Hayman waded out in the water about waist deep, remaining relatively near to the shore because he was unable to swim. He stepped off into twenty feet of water.

Friends succeeded in recovering the body at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Richard Reynolds, coroner, returned a verdict of accidental death by drowning.

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon.

BINGO PARTY

The regular weekly bingo party will be held Wednesday afternoon and the ladies are cordially invited to attend Mesdames N. E. Fuchs, George Frey and Frazier are the hostesses for the afternoon.

U. S. Pays \$68,067

To Farmers In Floodway Area

Charleston, June 26.—A total of \$68,067 was paid last week to land owners in Mississippi and New Madrid Counties for damages to land located in the floodway.

The money was paid out on a federal court order issued at Cape Girardeau. The largest single amount of \$17,622 was paid on 700 acres owned by the DeMoulin Corporation.

In many cases involving land in the floodway district, tax judgments amount to more than the damages allowed. In one instance, the tax judgment against a tract of land was \$500 while damages allowed were only \$80.

GIRL REVUE TO BE HELD THURSDAY NITE

NIGHT CLUB CHORUS WILL BE AT MALONE THEATRE

An all-Sikeston and "made in Sikeston" program featuring the local famous "Lions Night Club Chorus" will be presented Thursday night, July 6 at the Malone Theatre as a stage feature in connection with the screen attraction "Melody Cruise".

The girls are all home products who first gained public acclaim when they performed expertly for the Lions Club during a night club performance in the high school gymnasium. Sikestonians and district patrons of the affair expressed astonishment at the almost professional expertise of the chorus, and since that time the ladies of the chorus have been called upon again and again to perform for various and sundry entertainments here and in the district.

Their appearance on the stage here will climax an intensive two-weeks training period, under the direction of Miss Mildred Bradley of Poplar Bluff, who was retained by the Club to prepare the girls for a feature appearance at the International Lions Club Convention in St. Louis, Thursday, July 13.

Mrs. Bess Elder, Ivory Pounder, who for the past six years has served the Club in the capacity of official entertainer, will accompany the girls to St. Louis as pianist.

Mrs. Elder, herself an accomplished musician, is one of the best "showmen" in the city. This experience was gained after years of practice and association with theatre troupers, giving professional entertainments. Local amateurs state that "Bess has the knack of keeping in time with us", and in that capacity she has proved an invaluable asset in the training and direction of many amateur productions here.

Normally Mrs. Elder appears at the weekly luncheon meetings of the Lions Club with local talent developed and trained, or entertains the Club with piano selections.

Members of the chorus include Jenalee Sells, Mary Emma Powell, Mae Pepper, Genevieve Putnam, Lois Ellen Tanner, Hazel Young, Neva Mae Taylor and Marjorie Mow. It will be a benefit show staged through the courtesy of Lion Pete Medley, who manages the Malone Theatre here for the McCutcheons.

"Melody Cruise", the feature screen attraction ties in beautifully with the stage show. The feature is a nautical musical comedy with Charlie Ruggles, Phil Harris, Great Nissen, Marjorie Gateson, June Brewster, Helen Mack, Chick Chandler and Shirley Chambers.

CITY WILL OBSERVE INDEPENDENCE DAY

Sikeston will observe the Fourth of July with a practical cessation of business. Banks, the Postoffice, International Shoe Factory, State Highway Department, and practically all retail stores will be closed, while the Scott County Mill office will be closed at noon. Banks and Postoffice observe this holiday in the regular routine of scheduled national holidays.

Grocery stores including independent and chain units, have announced that they will remain open until 9 tonight (Monday) and that they would close their places of business Tuesday. Several markets have stated that they would remain open until 9 or 10 o'clock Tuesday morning in order to permit patrons to secure fresh and lunch meats. Barber shops will be closed all day.

The Standard office will be closed the entire day, this being one of the two days of the year observed by this organization.

AUXILIARY NOTES

The Auxiliary of the American Legion will meet with Mrs. Kathryn Johnson Wednesday evening and all members are urged to attend.

The Legion and families will go to Castro River July 4 for their annual picnic and a good attendance and enjoyable time is promised.

During the Uncle Tom's Cabin street parade Monday at Tickville

Lawyer Marks had a hard time getting the bloodhounds and two other actors past the meat market.—Commercial Appeal.

The SIKESTON STANDARD

Will be CLOSED all day July 4th

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Quite a bit of bellyache in Sikeston at this time caused by the hot weather, fresh fruit and vegetables and the canning of Peppers.

The Empress of Japan is expected to arrive in Sikeston sometime next winter. That is a long forecast.

August Wallhausen of Sweet Springs, Mo., father of Art Wallhausen of The Standard force, was operated on the last of the week in a Kansas City Hospital for gall stones and is reported in a serious condition. Art left last evening for Kansas City to be with him.

Will Rogers says: "That economic conference ought to be starting now in London. The American delegation arrived there Wednesday. There have been millions and millions of dollars made out of wheat in the last month, but not a cent made by anybody that ever raised any, or anybody that ever really owned any. No wonder the people in so many States voted for legal betting on horse racing. The State does get a per cent of that."

After F. D. gets the budget balanced, the banks resuscitated, the farmers rescued, business regulated, the railroads saved, price levels restored and the people all employed again we wish he would turn his attention to another thing which gives us folks out in the tall timber a heap of worry—the chigger problem. If he can only eliminate this pest so that a fel-

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Will Be Closed Afternoon July 4th

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low could get out in the woods once in a while to commune with Nature and breathe a quantity of fresh air without being everlastingly ruined with these infinitesimal pests, everybody everywhere would rise up and call him thrice blessed and he could have the job as president as long as he lives.—Caruthersville Democrat.

It would be a fine thing if 1/2-cent per gallon gasoline tax could be diverted from the State to city funds in order to repair and upkeep City streets. What a thing it would be for Sikeston to have sufficient money to grade and oil all our streets twice a year. It would keep down dust and do away with mud on outlying streets. Why not try to get this 1/2 cent.

Some of the trashiest folks we have seen for a long time were in Sikeston Saturday begging. A woman from Arkansas with a small girl, and from appearances, expecting the blessed event at any hour, visited the office and bawled us out for not helping her. Then soon after, a small boy who said he was from Illinois. Another bawling out when we refused him cash. An old feeble man did get a cup of coffee and sandwich, but no money. It is a mystery why this sort of cattle does not stay in their own town, where they can be taken care of.

We heard of a fellow last week who after getting his first pay check from the road contractor for whom he is working, got out and spent his earnings on a spree, going back home drunk after his money was gone. In this case the fellow has had no steady work for about two years. His family has worked and made the living during this time. Now that he has a job and a chance to earn more than his needs require, if he doesn't use some of it to provide for his family and save up something against the day when the road work will end, he ought to be fired and his place given to another who will put his money to good use.—Bloomfield Vindicator.

We don't believe any one man can stop any business from functioning in Sikeston unless it be the big financial institution and it is a thousand to one shot they will not unless they are being imposed upon. The dislike of some individual for a difference of opinion means nothing either way, for every man has a right to his own opinion. When it comes to an attempt to injure our business in any manner, then we believe we are in position to retaliate 100 per cent.

Another temperance lecture. No girl should marry a man who drinks and gambles if she expects to eat regular. The man who marries a girl who smokes, drinks and gambles has an uncertain house-keeper and bed fellow.

It seems as though Pretty Boy Floyd, wanted everywhere for everything, has been in most towns in the Central West from all accounts. He is accused of so many things that he couldn't possibly have done that it will be a hard job to convict him of any of them should he ever be taken alive.

Throughout the middle ages, chess was played in every medieval castle, evening after evening.



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Mrs. C. C. Bock
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R. Kilgore
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As I See It

—By—
Art L. Wallhausen

Comes now a letter stating that Dad underwent a serious operation Thursday in a Kansas City Hospital.

Worries and hopes mount and subside most because information regarding his condition is absent. It brings to mind the fact that just one year ago the family enjoyed a trip to New Mexico, visiting points of interest enroute, including the Carlsbad Caverns. One year on a pleasure vacation jaunt, the next sinking into oblivion and held under the spell of an aesthetic while surgeons perform their miracles.

It may be of interest to some folks to know that the distance from Sikeston to Gray Ridge has been accurately measured. A flare-up was caused last week in Mary baseball circles over that one factor, so we investigated, with the following result.
From the west city limits of Sikeston to the "center of activities" in G. R. is exactly ten miles and 343.5789 feet.

In other words it is 343 feet and five thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine ten thousandths of a foot over the limit established by the Commissioners.
In explanation, the commissioners established a 10-mile radius with Sikeston as the focal point from which players in the Muni series might be drafted.

About the handiest thing for fishermen noted recently by this scribe is a 20-pound canvas-and-rubber affair that can be inflated with a small hand pump after arriving at the fishing site.
We are not selling the dingies. Don't even know the manufacturer's name and address, but do insist that it has the ordinary boat-and-trailer combination beat a mile.

One merely folds the gadget up in a package about the size of a suitcase, goes yonder in the family bus, and lifts the boat out of the back seat or from the trunk rack.
The Sikeston owner of this inflated boat swore to us absolute secrecy regarding its price, for fear his wife would hear and demand a new linoleum for the kitchen floor, so we are not at liberty to tell.

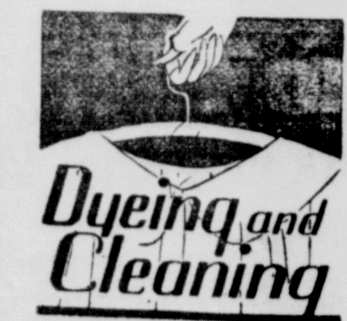
The room mate is cultivating a thin line on his upper lip, and would like to obtain a quantity of Hercules hair grower. Please communicate with this office.

Poke greens, pot likker, pumpkin or pumpkin pie, the super extra deluxe quality of strawberries, and the latest fad in female bathing attire have all had their swing around the editorial masthead in Missouri Journalism in due season.
But to date we have found no one to take up the question of the governor's hat.

Who got the hat, anyway, and who, if anybody, is wrong?
The Associated Press reported that Sam Hargus, private secretary to his honor Governor Park, won a hat when he and his honor made a bet re: rain while enroute to Jefferson City his week.

The AP says the governor noticed a cloud and turning to Sam, said: "I'll bet we have rain."
"Begging your pardon in advance, governor" quoth the AP, "but I'll betchu it don't."
"It's a bet," they chimed. And continues this infallible purveyor of truth and accuracy, Sam won the hat because the cloud turned out to be smoke from a choo choo.
It did rain, but not when and where the governor said it would.
But comes now the UP which is a sister to AP and says, the governor won the lid. Won it fair and square, up and above board, without any strings, and no butts.

The UP is ever so accurate. As much so as the AP, The Sikeston Standard, or Sikeston's second newspaper... so it cannot possibly be in error.



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There's no limit to the fabrics which may be thoroughly cleaned and restored by modern methods. Time was, of course, when the cleaner had to "give up" some unusually delicate fabrics were sent to him. But, since the old harsh methods have been supplanted by scientific process, there's no need to fear the slightest damage in the work of renovation.
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The UP, pardon the digression, says that Sam took up the bet after the Governor said he, the Governor, bet it would rain before midnight because he, the Governor, saw smoke from a train hovering near the ground.

Now whointhehell won the hat, and howinl do you spell Governor?

Monday morning found a gentleman at the breakfast table and soon thereafter came in introduction to Jim Ingalls, Democratic chieftain in and around Hunter, Ark.

His story is rather unique. It is associated with a prominent local banker-farmer G. B. Greer, whose mother reared Mr. Ingalls, who was left with the family at the age of two months.
Green and Jim were both railroaders, and brass pounders at that, having served their shifts on some of the first rails through these parts.

Now they meet again after a lapse of years and spent a day reviewing old times. Jim Gilbert, another member of the original trio.
"When I first came to Sikeston it was a plenty fast town," stated Mr. Ingalls. "It had about 325 citizens, eleven business houses and seven of those were saloons".

1400 FAMILIES BENEFITTED BY FARM GARDENS

CANNING AND PRESERVING PROGRAM UNDERWAY

Approximately 1400 small gardens on Scott and Mississippi County farms and in towns and communities in the district are providing the necessities of life to more than double that number of individuals, according to a preliminary report by R. L. Lovvorn, representative of the Relief and Reconstruction Commission stationed in Sikeston.
One hundred such gardens are located in the city of Chaffee alone, stated this representative.
An unusually wet spring followed by continued dry weather through the month of June had its effect upon gardens, but the outlook is still favorable, stated Lovvorn. Gardens generally are in fair condition.
Very few persons in Southeast Missouri plant fall gardens, due primarily to the fact that weather conditions are usually adverse. However, a definite program will be instituted within the next 30 to 45 days along this line. Weather conditions were most unfavorable for the growth of Irish potatoes, but an effort is to be made to plant late or fall potatoes this year. One hundred bushels of seed potatoes have been distributed and will be planted at the proper time.
Those in charge of the work of supervising the garden program in the counties of Scott and Mississippi will have approximately 25,000 Wisconsin Hollander No. 8 cabbage plants ready for distribution on Lovvorn stated. One pound of seed was planted in a plot of ground at the Benton residence of R. L. Furry, Scott County Farm Agent.
These plants should be set out about the middle of July for fall cabbage. With a normal season the resulting cabbage should provide

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Mrs. R. L. West, of Huntsville, Ala., writes: "I was weak and run-down. I had a pain in my side, and I kept losing weight. I grew nervous over my condition—this was unusual for me, for I am very cheerful when I am well and don't easily get nervous. I knew I ought to take something. My aunt told me I ought to try Cardui, which I did. I began to feel better. I kept it up until I had taken three or four bottles. My side quit hurting and I was soon feeling strong and well."
Cardui is sold at drug stores here.

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FOR RENT—Two-story house, close in to business district. Two baths, modern conveniences.—J. S. Kevil. tf.79-T.
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vide several thousands of pounds of kraut.

Canning Program

Special features of the county garden program by which some 600 Scott County families were benefited this season were canning and food preservation meetings conducted last week Wednesday and Friday.

These meetings were conducted by Miss Helen Ewing, special agent with Relief and Reconstruction Commission and Mr. Lovvorn. Miss Ewing received her training in Home Economics in Missouri and is regularly connected with the North Dakota State College. She is spending the summer in Southeast Missouri.

An all-day demonstration was held at Chaffee Wednesday at which time about 15 community leaders from that city, Oran and Perkins received instruction in canning methods and food preservation. A similar meeting was held Friday morning at the Tanner school house with twenty women from Morley, Vanduser, McMullin, Crowder and the Tanner community attending. That afternoon another demonstration meeting was conducted in the Methodist church basement in Illinois, with leaders from Commerce, Ance, Forfelt and Illinois present. These leaders will in turn assist in their respective communities in canning and preserving foodstuffs grown in the "relief" gardens.

Will Return Later

Miss Ewing will return to this district in about two weeks to give additional instruction to community leaders on drying, storing, brining and using whole grain foods. Methods of preparing kraut, and of cooking various field crops such as wheat and soybeans will also be demonstrated.

Early this spring approximately 1400 families in Scott and Mississippi County who had been wholly or partially dependent upon relief agencies were given garden seed in proportion to the amount of land they had to cultivate, the number in the family, and the possibility of getting it cultivated. It is interesting to note in this connection the variety of seeds and plants furnished.

Most of the gardens included radishes, beets, cucumbers, sweet and Irish potatoes, tomatoes, cabbage, three kinds of beans, squash, carrots, mustard, onion seed and ets, spinach and turnips. According to Mr. Lovvorn quite a number of gardeners had never raised carrots before, but in making recent trips over the territory, he stated, that most of those who had success with this vegetable liked it very much.

Plenty of green stuff for the table this spring and summer, and a surplus to carry through fall and winter months, was the original plan outlined.

DIES OF SNAKE BITE

Poplar Bluff, June 28.—Ernest Buhler, 35, timber worker, died here late today from effects of a snake bite.

Every generation brings a new point of view; if Shakespeare does not change, the generations do.

Chicken Farm For Sale or Trade

Good new house and barn, good chicken range on highway and railroad. Four and a half miles from Sikeston. Or good stock farm with two sets buildings, all new and in good condition. Write box 111 or see The Standard office.

TRUCKERS WIN 3-1 GAME FROM INTERNATIONALS

WIN SECOND PLACE AS FIRST HALF CLOSES

From the basement to second place is the record set by Potashnick's Truckers in the present Municipal baseball league, following a 3-1 victory last Thursday evening defeating the Internationals in one of the best played games of the season.

The Thursday contest marked the end of the first half. Standing of the teams:

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Shoemen	3	6	.333
Oilers	6	3	.666
Aces	4	5	.444
Truckers	5	4	.555

* One game forfeit, pending decision by commissioners.

Duke Weidemann's boys drew first blood, scoring a run in the opening frame with two men down. Hudson beat out a hit and scored on Sherry's single. In the next frame Dudley scored after getting on with a bingle, and Mow added another reaching the first sack on Butler's bobble at short. That ended the scoring for the Truckers, but it was sufficient.

Melvin Dace, in private life a motorcycle cop and State highway patrolman, pitched the entire game for the Truckers in his very first appearance in a mound position. His effectiveness is noted in that not a single ball went to the outfield until the nightcap inning, and not one of Red Kirby's lads reached the first bag until the fourth frame.

Crouch touched him for a single, but was tossed out at second, when Law rolled to Hudson. Crain was hit by a pitched ball advancing Law who scored on Johnson's single. The Shoe Makers threatened again in the sixth frame, but the promised rally fell short of the goal when Crouch died on second and Johnson and Greer fluked with two on. Johnson struck out and Greer popped out to Hudson at short, with Law on base by virtue of a pass and Crain by an error on Dudley. Dud, incidentally, attempted to handle a sizzler with his

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"meat hand" and the following morning found his forefinger swollen out of shape.
The Truckers rolled up a total of five hits, three runs and no errors, to three hits, one run, two errors by the International crew.

LIVING COST TO LABORER UP FIRST TIME SINCE 1930

Washington, June 26.—The cost of living to wage earners has risen for the first time since September, 1930, the National Industrial Conference Board announced yesterday. The increase, amounting in May to about eight-tenths of 1

per cent, was due largely to a 3.6 per cent rise in food prices, which are still 7.5 per cent below May last year and 38.9 per cent under

An ingenious Scotsman, "King MacGregor," once proclaimed a kingdom of his own invention on the Mosquito Coast of Central America and then flooded England with bonds drawn on his own "treasury".
"French architects 'sign' their buildings.
The 120 adventurers who sailed with Columbus in 1492 is said to have included "two natives of the British Isles".

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Rain or Shine Everybody Come and Enjoy a Glorious Fourth at Oran.

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Special Matinee Tuesday, July 4th, 2:30, Malone Theatre: Bette Davis "EX-LADY"

SOCIETY CLUBS and PERSONALS

Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581, Local Reporter

Thursday evening, the Sikeston chorus enjoyed a swimming party. Later supper was served at the home of Miss Virginia Baker. Others present were Miss Mildred Bradley of Poplar Bluff and Miss Margaret Phillips, New Madrid.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. White were dinner guests Sunday evening, of Mrs. Clarissa Toney at New Madrid.

J. D. Daniels of Mexico, Ky., is visiting his cousin, Rudell Daniels.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Williams and children and Mr. and Mrs. Leman Shell will attend the celebration at Zahna, today.

Miss Margaret Phillips returned to her home at New Madrid, Friday, after a visit here with Miss Kathryn Jane Mitchell.

The T. E. L. Class, First Baptist church, meets tonight (Tuesday)

with Mrs. P. H. Stevenson on Gladys Street. Mrs. J. W. Marshall, assistant hostess. All members invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jackson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hayden and son went to Portageville Sunday to see Mrs. Velma Martin. Mrs. Martin, who lives at Risco, is ill at the home of her father with malaria fever. She has been ill for three weeks, but is now improving. Mrs. Martin formerly lived in Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bandy, Stanford Jones and Kiddie Turner left Sunday morning for San Diego, Calif., where they expect to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Lawrence spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Pharris of near Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Gross and children and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wagner and children were in Cape Girardeau, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. M. E. Prouty has been confined to her home since last Thursday on account of illness. She was reported to be a little better yesterday.

Miss Doris Groves of St. Louis came down Saturday night for a few days' visit with her mother, Mrs. Mildred Groves, at Bertrand. She will return to the city today.

Joyce Emerson of Morley visited her aunt, Mrs. Fred Jones, Saturday. That evening they visited Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. J. R. Joyce, at Vanduser.

E. Slinkard of Mena, Ark., spent the week-end here with his son, Paul Slinkard, and Mrs. Slinkard.

U. A. Emerson of Morley, who has been ill the past four weeks, now shows improvement. Mr. Emerson is a brother of Mrs. Fred Jones of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gower and daughter, Shirley Jean, of Poplar Bluff came Saturday night for a visit over the Fourth with Mr. Gower's sisters, Mrs. Judson Boardman and Mrs. Jake Sutton, and families.

The following were guests at the Wayne Bess home, Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Carder of Bardwell, Ky., and Mrs. Will Caughlin of Morley. Mrs. Caughlin had been visiting her sisters the past two weeks.

Miss Virginia Randol is spending this week at Carbondale, Ill., with relatives.

We are glad to report that Wayne Bess and Miss Mabel

Caughlin of Morley as getting along fine. Miss Caughlin expects to return home today.

Gordon Blanton is home from the Chicago Exposition, where he spent a week. He says it is a great show, but they charge you to go into the buildings and charge you to see things after you get in.

Sam Brady saw the sights in Washington City last week, returning to Sikeston Saturday night.

Mrs. Homer Burris of Tulsa, Oklahoma is here for a few days' visit. She is looking splendid and reports her husband enjoying good health.

Miss Zell Meente, who has been ill the past several days, is reported to be some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hulen, of St. Louis, came Friday for a visit with Judge and Mrs. Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harper were in Cape Girardeau, Sunday, to see their new nephew, Robert Ernest Vogelsang, who arrived last Thursday morning. Mrs. Vogelsang and son are at the Southeast Missouri Hospital and are doing nicely. Mrs. Mollie Harper, who spent last week at the Cape, returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Ensor and son, left Saturday for Dyersburg, Tenn., to spend the Fourth with Mr. Ensor's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Jno. O. Ensor.

Mr. and Mrs. L. U. Fourmy of Monroe, La., arrived Saturday for a few days' visit with Mrs. Fourmy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Reed. They will return home today accompanied by Glenn Reed, who will visit them for two weeks.

The W. M. U., First Baptist church, held its meeting last Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. A. M. Jackson. The Ann Hasseltine Circle, with Mrs. Leslie Garrison, leader, had charge of the program, which was a round table discussion. Refreshments were served by the Mary Reed Circle. A business meeting was held at the close of the program.

The Mary Webb Circle meets this Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. H. Tyer. The Ann Hasseltine Circle and Mary Reed Circle will hold their meeting on next Thursday afternoon, July 13. The former Circle meeting with Mrs. Tessie Lee, while the latter Circle will meet with Mrs. Archie Hayden.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Cox and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hitchcock and children were six o'clock dinner guests of the former's mother at Advance, Sunday evening. All returned home except the Cox children, who remained for a week's visit.

Mrs. Jack Holderby of Fort Worth, Texas and Mrs. Thos. Scales of Austin, Texas, left for their respective homes Sunday.

Mrs. Holderby and Mrs. Scales accompanied the body of their sister, Mrs. Lorena Hamby, here last Monday and since visited with their brother, Boyd Scillian, and family, and other relatives. Others who were here to attend the funeral on Tuesday and left the same day were Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hamby, Waco, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hamby, East St. Louis, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Al Moore, East Alton, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Mauring, East Alton, Ill.; Miss Sallie King and Mr. McBride, East St. Louis, Ill.; Mrs. E. Sassen, Mrs. Hill, and Mrs. Roach Taylor, Charleston, and Mrs. Kenner and son, Irresaud, of East Prairie.

Mrs. Thos. Scales of Austin, Texas, Mrs. Boyd Scillian and daughter, Madelyn, and Miss Mildred Shuffitt spent last Thursday in Bloomfield with the former's mother-in-law, Mrs. Geo. Sitz.

Mrs. Jack Holderby of Fort Worth, Texas, returned to this city Friday from Ulin, Ill., where she visited relatives for a few days.

Fifty-eight members of the local chapter of the W. B. A., together with the members of the Marston lodge, enjoyed an all-day picnic at the Check and Double Check Park at Marston last Friday. The picnic lunch was furnished by the Marston lodge, after which a program was furnished by that Review.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Smith and daughters, Misses Vernetta, Mary Ethel and Shirley Jean, plan to leave early Tuesday morning for

Castor River, where they will enjoy an all day outing with relatives from St. Louis, Webster Groves and Fostoli.

Couple Announces
December 25 Wedding

Friends of June Marshall and Charlie Harrison were delightfully surprised Sunday with the announcement of the wedding of this charming couple last December 25 at Cairo.

Mrs. Harrison, daughter of J. W. Marshall of this city was graduated from the Sikeston high school, class of '32, and since that time has been employed in various stenographic positions in the city. She worked recently as an assistant in the office of the Municipal Light and Power Plant.

Mr. Harrison is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harrison, formerly of St. Louis, but for the past year, citizens of this city. The young man is associated with his father in the building and contracting trade. He is a graduate of Roosevelt High School, St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison were united in marriage last December 25, at the parsonage of Rev. W. C. Hart, pastor of the First Baptist church, Cairo, Ill., with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harrison, parents of the groom, attending.

For the present the young folks are living at the homes of their respective parents, but plan to go to housekeeping in the near future.

E. N. Leech Surprised
With Birthday Party

Friends of E. N. Leech surprised him with a birthday dinner last Thursday evening, that being the anniversary of his birth. The following attended: Mr. and Mrs. Cornas Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Duree Medley and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cutrell.

Members of the surprise party brought covered dishes and enjoyed a delightful dinner.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Bertie Freeland Newton, who departed this life one year ago, July 4, 1932: In my heart your memory lingers Always tender, fond and true. There's not a day, dear friend I do not think of you.

Missed by a Friend,
H. W. L.

BANK HERE UNDERGOES
FACIAL OPERATION

The Bank of Sikeston building last week-end was treated to a "facial". A sand blast crew operating after closing hours, cleaned the white stone trim, cleaned the entire surface and removed an accumulation of smoke, grime and dust.

LIQUOR ARREST MADE

Lawrence Welder was arrested Wednesday afternoon on Yocum Street, Chaffee, by Sheriff Joe Anderson, charged with possession of home brew and corn liquor. Welder was removed to Benton and lodged in the county jail pending a hearing Friday before Justice of the Peace Barney Heuring.

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NEW EMPLOYEES

Lynn Smith and Albert Williams, a filling station team employed at Sensenbaugh's "Y" station report an increase in business in the past two weeks. Tourist traffic, especially northbound Texas bound-for-the-fair traffic, has been steadily increasing, the boys report.

SIKESTON PARTY
DISCOVERS "NEST"
OF '32 AUTO TAGS

Earl J. Malone, who with a party of four, recently visited Bennett Springs Park in Dallas and Laclede Counties, has cause for wonderment after counting 27 automobiles on the streets of Lebanon still equipped with 1932 license plates.

"It was very noticeable," said Mr. Malone, "in fact, so much so that we finally started to count them. The final result was either 22 or 27 old plates on automobiles right out on the main streets of the town, and it's a pretty fair sized town at that".

The Sikeston party felt more or less indignant over the matter until Capt. A. D. Sheppard, executive officer of Troop E highway patrol, explained the matter in terms of a lax prosecuting attorney.

"We have several 'spots' in Missouri," he stated, "where such conditions exist. For instance in Springfield, Mo., the patrol has over 300 cases pending because the prosecuting attorney refuses to file information in the cases. The same situation probably holds true in or near Lebanon," he added. "No peace officer can act without co-operation from the prosecutor. Arrests can be made, but if the prosecuting attorney does not see fit to file charges in court and to press the action, the officer in the case might as well forget about the matter".

TO SWIM FREE OF
CHARGE JULY 3

According to announcement made Friday by J. N. Chaney, the Natatorium will be thrown open free of charge to kiddies under 12 years of age from 1 until 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, July 6.

"There will be no charges for the use of the pool," stated Mr. Chaney, "but please tell the kiddies to bring their own suits and towels. If we furnish them, we must make a slight charge to cover laundry expenses".

LICE RUIN MELONS

Canteloupe lice are appearing in some fields and farmers are pulling up vines and burning them. With the lice and dry weather the canteloupe crop will likely be cut short.

Elihu Burritt, New England's famous "Learned Blacksmith", mastered 29 languages.

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BENEFIT "RADIO
HOUR" TO BE HELD
NEXT SUNDAY NITE

All the big names in the radio world will be on tap next Sunday night at a benefit "broadcast" to be held at the Christian Church beginning at 7:30 o'clock and lasting one hour. The program, a benefit affair for young people of the church, will come over a leased wire direct to the church and will be broadcast in regulation style.

Artists include many local artists who will appear under assumed names. The official announcer as named by Kemper Bruton, head of the committee on arrangements,

will be none other than H. C. Young, but his listeners will probably hear the familiar voice of a nationally known announcer.

A local studio is being arranged within a mile of the Christian church. Organ numbers, vocal and instrumental music will be featured during the hour "broadcast".

The plan was originated some time ago and has been successfully conducted in two occasions, but not on a scale as elaborate as the present proposal. Finances derived from the affair will be used to send delegates to the annual Young Peoples Conference at Arcadia. Tickets, not made in Sikeston, are on sale at ten cents each.

Th Bounding Billows Chamber of Commerce is having no end of trouble in its house numbering campaign. All three property owners on Main Street insist on using No. "1".—Commercial Appeal.

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"CAN THEY STEP?" and How!

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THURSDAY JULY 6
NITE ONLY

Entire Chorus of the Lions Nite Club in a new array of Beautiful Costumes and Lively Steps. Worth coming miles to see these

LOVELY GIRLS

Entertainment that will surpass any Professional Company of Entertainers shown in Sikeston.

OUR OWN GIRL REVUE

The Show that will play for the International Lions Club Convention in St. Louis, Thursday, July 13th.

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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF SIKESTON SIKESTON, MO.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT POSTAL
SAVINGS DEPOSITORY

at the close of business June 30th, 1933

RESOURCES	
Cash & Due from Banks	\$404,288.53
U. S. Government Bonds	\$672,171.88
State, County and City Bonds	573,090.25
Other Bonds	20,142.50
Loans & Discounts	223,140.46
Furniture & Fixtures	874.18
Overdrafts	NONE
Customers' Liberty Bonds	161,300.00
	\$2,055,007.80

LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	14,002.82
Cashier's Checks	1,466.60
Demand Deposits	\$1,323,286.88
Time Deposits	244,628.11
Savings Deposits	101,923.39
	1,669,838.38
Bills Payable	NONE
Reserve for taxes, interest, etc.	8,400.00
Customer's Liberty Bonds	161,300.00
	\$2,055,007.80

CHAS. D. MATTHEWS, 3rd, Cashier

Scott Taxpayers Remit \$80,000 During June

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Fifty per cent of all penalties will be set aside during September and October, while the last two months in the year, November and December will carry only a 25 per cent reduction in fines and penalties.

Sikeston Fares Well

The \$21,500 railroad tax payment will eventually mean a payment of approximately \$450 to the Sikeston city treasury, stated James Taylor this morning. "This proportional part of the entire amount should be received during July," commented Mr. Taylor, who was very well pleased with the collection record established by Sikestonians during June.

Mr. Taylor handled a total of \$397.06 during the month just past as compared with \$1434.48 during June, 1932. Waiving of penalties on delinquent real estate taxes accounted for the record increase, he stated pointing out the huge spread between collections a year ago and last June. In 1932 Sikeston taxpayers remitted \$181.50 on real estate taxes, whereas last month the city treasury was enriched by exactly \$225.88 or roughly twelve times as much.

The same scale of non-penalty percentages holds true in the office of the city collector, as are in effect in the County Collector's office.

The Sikeston table of comparisons is interesting.	1933	1932
Tax	\$225.88	\$181.50
Real Estate	60.00	0.00
Poll	77.00	4.40
Cemetery	3.00	2.00
Merchants Tax		
Deg	44.00	6.00
Auto	97.50	145.00
Merchants'		
License	199.25	26.50
Graves sold	8.00	4.00
Water bills	968.99	1001.68
Meter Deposit	15.00	15.00
Sewer permits	5.00	5.00
Bldg. Permits	2.00	2.00
Weed cutting	3.00	
Penalties		41.40
Total	\$3697.06	\$1434.48

BAND REHEARSAL TO BE HELD AT ARMORY THURSDAY

All boys interested in becoming a part of the Sikeston Boys' Band being organized by Carl C. Sergeant, are asked to meet with the other members of the band Tuesday evening at the Armory. Mr. Sergeant, former instructor at Poplar Bluff, started organizing a band here several weeks ago, and now has several interested members. His instruction fees are comparatively low, and members interested are not required to be experienced.

John Woods went to St. Louis Friday afternoon to that night accompany home his wife, who had been a patient at the Missouri Baptist Hospital there for the past three weeks.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION PROCEEDINGS

SIKESTON

Hunter Addition

Milburn Arbaugh, part lot 2, \$1,000 to \$920.
Daisy Cox, part lot 3, \$920 to \$840.
Genevieve Clymer, part lot 2, \$1,000 to \$920.
Mary Harris, part lot 3, \$1400 to \$1280.
C. E. Felker, lot 4, \$3000 to \$2,740.
W. E. Derris, part lots 4, 5, \$1,200 to \$920.
C. C. White, part lot 5, \$3000 to \$2740.
W. H. Sikes, part lot 6, \$3000 to \$2740.
Susan Kendall, part lot *, \$300 to \$280.
F. M. Sikes, part lot 6, all 7, \$1800 to \$1660.
John Hitt, part lot 9, \$800 to \$740; part lot 9, \$560 to \$520.
Willard Shain, part lot 9, \$600 to \$560.
Josephine Welter, part lot 10, \$540 to \$500.
Jos. Meiderhoff, part lot 10, \$540 to \$500.
Theresa Simler, part lot 10, \$1,300 to \$1200.
R. L. Jackson, part lot 10, \$820 to \$760.
George Hawkins, part lot 10, \$480 to \$440.
Guy Beck, part lot 11, \$920 to \$500.
Silas Parker, part lot 11, \$300 to \$280.
G. W. Patterson, part lot 11, \$480 to \$440.
E. J. Malone, Sr., part lot 11, \$560 to \$520.
David Lumsden, part lot 12, \$800 to \$740.
V. M. Montgomery, part lot 12, \$1000 to \$920.
Becker & Fuchs, part lot 12, \$680 to \$560.
Lillian Young, part lot 13, \$400 to \$360.
Fannie Hildreth, part lot 13, \$360 to \$360.
F. M. Sikes, lots 17 to 20, \$920 to \$840.
R. L. Hunter, lots 25-30, \$300 to \$280.

Mathews 2nd Addition

H. A. Smith, part lot 1 block 1, \$1400 to \$1300.
Norman Davis, part lot 1 block 1, \$1400 to \$1300.
H. M. Kundig, part lot 1 block 1, \$3500 to \$3220.
Susan Haw, part lot 2 block 1, \$1400 to \$1300.
Chris Francis, part lot 2 block 1, \$960 to \$880.
Katie Greer, part lot 2 block 1, \$3700 to \$3400.
C. D. Matthews 2nd Addition
J. L. Matthews, lot 3, \$7000 to \$6440.
E. C. Matthews estate, lot 4, \$7,000 to \$6800.
C. D. Matthews estate, lot 5, \$8800 to \$8060; lot 6, \$460 to \$420.

Mathews 2nd Addition

Ann Fowler, lot 1 block 1, \$1100 to \$820.
Ray Gray, lot 2 block 1, \$800 to \$740.
Ed Fuchs, lot 3 block 1, \$1100 to \$1020.
A. N. Green, lot 4 block 1, \$660 to \$600.
Rollin Collins, lot 5 block 1, \$800 to \$740.
C. D. Matthews estate, lot 6 blk. 1, \$660 to \$600.
J. N. Walker, lot 7 block 1, \$660 to \$500.
Bessie Shepherd, lot 8 block 1, \$800 to \$740.

Sikeston Electric Laundry, lot 4, \$2500 to \$2300.

Roscoe Weltecke, lot 6, \$500 to \$460; lot 7, \$600 to \$560.
Sikes 1st Addition
Roscoe Weltecke, part lots 1, 2, block 1, \$600 to \$560.
Continental Oil Co., part lot 1 block 1, \$1800 to \$1660.
Russell Bros., part lot 2 block 1, \$180 to \$160.
John and Charles Miller, lots 3, 4 block 1, \$20,000 to \$15,540.
J. N. Chaney, part lots 2, 3 block 2, \$1500 to \$1380.
I. O. O. F. Lodge, part lots 3, 4 block 2, \$500 to \$460; lots 2, 3 blk. 3, \$4500 to \$4140.
A. Sellard, part lot 3 block 3, \$1500 to \$1380.
J. A. Young, part lots 1, 2 block 3, \$920 to \$840.
C. V. Reed, part lots 3, 4 block 3, \$740 to \$680.
C. E. Felker, part lot 4 block 3, \$740 to \$680.
C. E. Felker, part lot 4 block 3, \$1300 to \$1200.
Ada Lennox, lots 1, 2 block 4, \$1860 to \$1720.

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G. A. Dempster, lots 3, 4 block, \$1860 to \$1720.
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J. A. Barber, lots 1, 2 block 5, \$1100 to \$1020.
H. J. Welsh, lots 3, 4 blk. 5, \$2,800 to \$2580.
Florence Marshall, lots 1 to 4, block 6, \$1600 to \$1480.
C. F. McMullin estate, blocks 7, 8, \$7900 to \$6440.
Sikes 2nd Addition
W. S. Smith, part lots 1, 2 blk. 9, \$1300 to \$1200.
Kate Austin, part lot 2, all 3 block 9, \$2480 to \$2380.
C. L. Blanton, lot 1, part 2 blk. 10, \$1480 to \$1460.
Paul Hoffer, part lot 3 block 10, \$1200 to \$1100.
Maggie Tanner, lot 4, part 4 block 10, \$600 to \$560.
Daffodil Wilson, part lot 5 all 6 block 10, \$1200 to \$1100.
W. C. Bowman, lots 1 to 6 blk. 11, \$3000 to \$2740.
G. B. Greer, lot 1, part 2 block 12, \$3000 to \$2740.
Cora Tucker, part lot 2 block 12, \$2000 to \$1840.
John Wheeler, lot 3 block 12, \$740 to \$680.
C. S. and J. A. Meyer, part lot 2 block 12, \$460 to \$420; lot 4 block 12, \$740 to \$680.
Maria Osborn, lot 5 block 12, \$820 to \$740.
J. G. Van Horne, lots 1, 2 block 13, \$1860 to \$1720.
John F. Wood, part lot 3 block 13, \$740 to \$680.
Sophia Edmondson, part lot 3, all 4 block 13, \$740 to \$680.
Martha Malcolm, part lot, all 6 block 13, \$1280 to \$920.
A. J. McKinney, lots 7, 8 block 13, \$60 to \$520.
Gertrude Colley, lot 9 block 13, \$660 to \$600.

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Kennett To Witness Air Circus July 4

Kennett, June 30.—Kennett's second annual air circus will be held July 4 at the American Legion airport.
The circus this year promises to be an even greater success than the one last Fourth of July, an event that attracted thousands of people, from southern Missouri and northern Arkansas. At least ten planes will be on hand and pilots of national prominence will be among those who take part in the program.
This program includes stunt flying, and parachute jumps both day and night. Willie Jones, negro "chute" artist, will make two leaps. The first will be in the afternoon. The second will come at 10 o'clock at night when Jones will jump from an altitude of 5000 feet while a 30,000 candle power flare illuminates the airport.
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Mr. and Mrs. Harris Foster and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Darter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pedue, J. R. Lee, Jr., and Miss Mary Alma Harris left Friday morning for Eleven Point to camp until after the Fourth.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bess and two little daughters of Flat River were guests of Mrs. Flora Daugherty Friday night.
Bob Mayfield of Blytheville, Ark. has been a Morley visitor the past week.

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